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Final Bulletins

Russian Drive Major Victory

LONDON (CP)—The German radio quoted a high command spokesman tonight as saying that "a Soviet force has reached the main German lines" north of the Kerch Peninsula of the Crimea.

The Moscow radio reported tonight the Red Army had won a "major victory" on an unspecified sector of the central Russian front.

The Germans were reported to have fallen back to the west after hours of hand-to-hand fighting. From other points on the land front, it was said, there were reports the Red army was increasing its grip on tactical positions and causing mounting losses to the Germans in men, tanks and planes.

Urge Peace on Finns

HELSINKI (AP)—Coinciding with increased Russian pressure along the Finnish front, the Moscow radio has renewed urgings that Finland make a separate peace, a Finnish newspaper said.

Police Probe Ends

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—The provincial commission inquiry into charges by Ald. E. D. Mills of bribery, graft and corruption against the New Westminster police department drew to a close this afternoon as counsel presented their arguments.

Aids Prospectors

OTTAWA (CP)—Income and excess profits tax concessions will be provided in the 1942-43 budget to encourage prospecting for important base metals needed for the war effort, Finance Minister Isley announced in the House of Commons this afternoon.

Plebiscite Caucus

OTTAWA (CP)—Reports around Parliament Hill this afternoon were that a caucus of Liberal members would be called soon to discuss government action as a result of the affirmative majority obtained in the plebiscite.

Alaska Crash Kills 4

SEATTLE (AP)—Three officers and an enlisted man were killed and three enlisted men injured in the crash of a navy patrol plane on a take-off at an Alaska air station, the 13th Naval District announced today.

Ship Damages Sub

WASHINGTON (AP)—The gun crew of a small U.S. freighter in the Atlantic, the navy reported this afternoon, recently fired on and apparently damaged an Axis submarine manoeuvring to attack the ship. Only one shot was fired by the crew.

Unite Farm Policies

LONDON (CP)—Prof. J. A. Scott Watson today was assigned the task of helping co-ordinate the agricultural policies of Canada, the United States and the United Kingdom.

Coal Price Holds

OTTAWA (CP)—Frank Neale, deputy coal administrator, said today permission for a seasonal increase during the winter months on the retail price of coal and coke will continue until further notice, instead of being withdrawn May 1.

Cripps Cancels Speech

NEW YORK (CP)—The BBC office here announced this afternoon a speech Sir Stafford Cripps was to have made to North America from London Saturday has been canceled. No reason was given for the cancellation by the corporation's New York offices.

Salt Spring Flier

In Thrilling Exploit

LONDON (CP)—Wing Cmdr. J. J. Fulton of Kamloops, B.C., was accompanied by three other Canadians when he nursed his crippled Wellington bomber home from an encounter with a Nazi night fighter following the attack on Kiel Tuesday night, it was learned today.

They were: Lt. R. B. O'Callaghan, Calgary and Salt Spring Island, B.C.; Flt. Sgt. E. S. Alexander, Montreal, and Flt. Sgt. L. C. O'Brien, Winnipeg. They were not injured.

(Continued story page 3.)

Tornado Brings Death and Destruction to Oklahoma



This is how the residents of Claremore, Okla., saw the twisting tornado "funnel" which cut a swath of death and destruction on its rampage through northeastern Oklahoma. The death list was over 100 and the injured 250.



There was something ironic about the tornado when it struck Pryor, Okla., and scattered death, destruction and these caskets through the little war boom town. The caskets were blown out of a funeral director's home which had been wrecked by the tornado.

Clerks' Eyes Pop

\$6,872,132 Cheque in Hart's Mail

Did you ever see a cheque for \$6,872,132.49?

Probably not, but clerks in Premier John Hart's office saw one today.

It came in the usual early morning mail. It was opened, just like circulars and routine letters, but caused a mild sensation, when its staggering amount was realized.

The cheque was made out to the Provincial Treasurer, who is Premier Hart, and was from

Deputy Federal Finance Minister W. C. Clark in final payment of the amount due this province for the fiscal year 1941-42 in connection with the Dominion-provincial tax agreement, under which the province undertook to vacate the income and corporation tax field for the war's duration so Ottawa would have a wider field of taxation for war purposes.

Premier Hart endorsed the cheque. He was the only one who wasn't excited. He is used to writing and endorsing big

cheques, although he admitted this was one of the largest he had ever seen.

"The amount to which B.C. is entitled under this arrangement is \$12,048,367.51 and the cheque represents the final payment on this account for B.C.'s fiscal year ended March 31 last," the Premier said, as he sent the cheque to the bank for deposit.

"The arrangement is that B.C. is to receive in lieu of its income and corporation taxes, an amount equivalent to the revenue for the last fiscal year."

Great White Way Blacked Out



Here's how New York looked Tuesday night during practice blackout ordered to protect shipping.

By FRANK K. KELLY
NEW YORK (AP)—Columns of real moonlight shone dustily down into Times Square's gaudy acres Wednesday night for the first time in the memory of the boys who grew up under Broadway's man-made glare.

Drifters, taxi drivers and the thousands of human moths attracted nightly to the Great White Way stared wonderingly as mother nature's sky became visible with the darkening of great advertising signs calling on Americans to buy more clothing,

more liquor, more chewing gum, more cigarettes.

MADE NO DIFFERENCE

The blind pencil peddler tapping his way along Broadway, caught in a crowd at 47th Street, wanted to know what was happening. "Told, he muttered, 'It don't make any difference to me, brother, whether they turn 'em off or leave 'em on.'"

Two blonde chorus girls, coming out of a side street, halted. One said: "What goes?" and her friend breathlessly answered: "It's that blink-out, honey."

along the sides of the square, making sure that all lights above a certain level were turned off. One patrolman, standing near the information booth, shook his head slowly.

IT LOOKS FUNNY

"Nobody'll know this town," the patrolman said. "It looks funny, don't it?" The dimming of the famous square was carried out under army orders to reduce coastal glare which has silhouetted vessels at sea, making them targets for enemy craft. It was a preview of a full scale test blackout

Gigantic Dogfight Rages 5 Miles Above France

Airplane Plants Near Paris Hit; Lowlands Raided

FOLKESTONE, Eng. (CP)—A gigantic air battle between the R.A.F. and Nazis was fought out this afternoon 25,000 feet over the northern French coast.

Watchers on the cliffs at Folkestone followed the dogfights high above Cap Gris Nez and Boulogne by the twisting threads of vapor trails. Heavy explosions echoed across Dover Strait.

It was impossible to count the planes participating, but at one point the vapor streaks extended over an area of several miles.

Observers reported seeing a plane formation travelling westward at great speed. As it appeared to be over Boulogne, another formation came up from below to meet it, and both soon broke up into a succession of duels.

Gnome Aero Plant Near Paris Bombed

LONDON (CP)—The R.A.F. blasted and set fire to the Goodrich rubber works and Gnome-Rhone aero plant in the Paris suburb of Gennevilliers Wednesday night in a vigorous renewal of the campaign to destroy captive French factories contributing to the German war arsenal.

The communiqué said both plants were left aflame by low-level attacks made in the face of anti-aircraft defences strengthened since the raid on the Gnome-Rhone factory April 5-6.

Six British planes were listed as missing in the night's operations, which also included blows at the docks at Ostend, airbases in the Low Countries, and mine-laying in enemy waters.

Shortly after dawn Allied airmen swept out over the Channel again to strafe shipping and air docks.

It was learned authoritatively that fighters and Hurricane bombers struck at shipping off Brittany and destroyed two German fighters during the morning, then later swept over the Calais area and escorted Boston bombers in an attack on Le Havre docks.

(The Germans acknowledged considerable damage was done to buildings at Gennevilliers, 10 miles from the heart of Paris, and said the R.A.F. also raided the north German coast.)

Moonlight Aids British Bombers

The R.A.F. was favored by good weather and a bright moon over the continent Wednesday night, and there were indications the attack on the Gnome-Rhone works was extremely heavy—much heavier than the April 5 as-



R.A.F. HITS TARGETS FROM FRANCE TO NORTH NORWAY—Map shows vast sweep of R.A.F. offensive which in addition to plastering Nazi centres in France and Germany with bombs is designed to protect vital supply route to northern Russia. Stockholm reports today said great raids at Trondheim, Norway, have caused a mass exodus of citizens for the open country. At Trondheim or nearby are the German battleship Tirpitz and cruiser Prinz Eugen.

sault, which was subsidiary to a simultaneous raid on the Rhine-land.

Reuters news agency said the Vichy radio reported 52 persons killed and about 100 injured in Gennevilliers. It was the fifth raid in less than two months on factories in the Paris area.

Rubber Plant Worked for Germans

(The Goodrich plant was a subsidiary of the B. F. Goodrich Co. of America, but operated as a French concern with French officers, and was completely written off as a loss by the parent company last year. When Paris fell in June, 1940, the factory was manufacturing tires and mechanical rubber goods. No Goodrich representative has been there since.)

Bases in occupied France also were pounded by the R.A.F. in daylight Wednesday. Boston (Douglas) bombers, escorted by

fighters, blasted at the broken docks of Dunkerque. This foray and other daylight sweeps over northern France cost the R.A.F. two planes. Germany also lost two aircraft.

Tallying up the cross-channel offensive for April, the R.A.F. made 16 raids on German targets during the month, two raids on Norway and one each on Italy and Czechoslovakia in addition to numerous forays over northern France, at a cost of 137 planes.

While R.A.F. bombers were engaged over the continent Wednesday night, the Nazi air force lashed back with a short but sharp overnight assault on Norwich, in East Anglia.

Apparently the Nazis had planned a longer raid, but authorities said they were cut short by night fighters and the heavy weight of explosives hurled into the sky by anti-aircraft guns.

During the half-hour raid one church was damaged by an explosion and another by fire. Two motion picture theatres were hit

and homes in several areas were damaged or demolished.

Two public shelters were struck by bombs and seven persons were killed.

Civil defence services from neighboring communities co-operated in a successful effort to save a fire-threatened hospital.

U.S. Planes Share In Malta Defence

London, meanwhile, was stirred by reports from Stockholm which quoted Berlin sources as saying United States fighter planes now are participating in the defence of Malta, Britain's vital Mediterranean island base. The Berlin sources did not specify how the American planes had reached Malta, but suggested they might have come from an aircraft carrier.

(President Roosevelt said in his radio address Tuesday night that American warships now are in the Mediterranean.)

U.S. NAVY SENDS STARK TO EUROPE



LONDON (CP)—Admiral Harold R. Stark of the United States Navy arrived in London by air this evening to assume his duties as commander-in-chief of American naval operations in European waters.

Stark was accompanied by the U.S. Ambassador to Britain, John G. Winant.

He was appointed to the new position March 9 and is the highest ranking U.S. naval officer to assume a post in Britain since 1917.

Black Marketers Fined \$922,044

LONDON (CP)—The Houndsditch Warehouse Co., two subsidiaries and six directors were fined a total of £207,201 (\$922,044) today on charges of selling goods in excess of their legal quotas between December, 1940, and May, 1941. The penalty was the heaviest yet imposed in the government campaign against black markets.

Burma Road Finally Cut

British-Chinese Forces Separated

CHUNGKING (AP)—Lashio, the Burmese back door to China, fell to the Japanese Wednesday after a battle in which both sides suffered heavy casualties, the Chinese high command announced tonight.

Both old and new Lashio have fallen, but a battle still is continuing in the vicinity of Lashio, the communiqué said. Twelve Japanese tanks were listed as destroyed.

The loss of Lashio menaces the entire British-Chinese defence of Burma. The threat to bombarded and now outflanked Mandalay never was graver.

SCORCHED EARTH?

Earlier dispatches had reported fierce fires raging at Lashio, indicating Burmese fifth column incendiaries had risen there or that the Allies themselves, glying Lashio up for lost, were putting the place to the torch.

At least some of the lease-lend supplies which the Burma Road's overburdened truck transport had failed to move into China were known to have been destroyed. A Chinese army spokesman said this was the fate of supplies remaining after the bulk had been carried on.

(A well-informed London source said the Japanese actually were astride the road, evidently north of Lashio separating the bulk of Chinese fighters in Burma from the British and Indian forces which have been fighting on the western flank.)

MUST WITHDRAW

(He said these forces now must withdraw rapidly northward so

escape envelopment and to guard the way to India. Meanwhile, he added, the Allies might try to reunite through desperate counter-attacks, the British by thrusting from the northwest and the Chinese from the northeast.)

A Chinese spokesman said there was only minor fighting on the central and western fronts in the Sittang and Irrawaddy river valleys, but that a Chinese force still was engaging the Japanese at Pyawbwe, 85 miles south of Mandalay, and that another Chinese force was attacking eastward from Taunggyi, 60 miles east of Pyawbwe.

TO CUT LINE?

This latter force could, with sufficient strength, isolate the Japanese near Lashio by cutting their communications, he said, but he noted, too, that in this war of swift movement and infiltration the Japanese would have the choice of proceeding on northward, toward the Chinese border, or swinging west in an attempt to encircle Mandalay.

In penetrating to Lashio, the Japanese accomplished a northward advance of approximately 170 miles from Lashio in four days. Reports reaching Chungking Wednesday had placed the invaders at Mansam, 50 miles south of Lashio.

Free French Lose Trawler

LONDON (CP)—Free French naval headquarters announced today that the armed trawler Viking had been sunk. "Sixteen members of the crew are believed to have been saved," the communiqué said.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church of Our Lord, Free Church of England, annual congregational meeting will be held in the Bishop Crigge Memorial Hall, Thursday evening, April 30, at 8. All adherents are requested to attend. Business important.

Dr. Dorothy Turville, President of the Canadian Federation of University Women, will address the local club at the home of Dr. Olga Jardine, Despard Avenue, on Friday evening, May 1. ***

Gordon Furniers, 621 Seacoll Block, closing for the summer April 30.

New shipment of lingerie, Miss Hatch, 1011 Douglas Street. ***

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Rummage Sale, Saturday, May 2, 9 a.m.: St. Barnabas' School, corner Cook and Caledonia.

Rummage Sale - Saturday morning, May 2, at 607 Yates Street. Ladies of United Commercial Travelers.

Take train or bus, Shawinigan Beach Hotel, one hour from Victoria. Information G 4834, 718 View.

Women's Council Table, Thursday, April 30, at 8 p.m., Junior High School, corner Fort and Fernwood: "Problems in Canadian Unity"; speaker, Dr. Sylvia Thrupp, history department, U.B.C.



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Germans Admit Soviet Advance

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts, AP)—The German high command said today Soviet troops had "succeeded in breaking through our positions" at the outskirts of a large locality, but were thrown back by a counter-attack.

(The city was not identified. It might have been any one of a half-dozen German-garrisoned points between Lake Ilmen and the Sea of Azov, probably Kursk, Orel or Kharkov, on the southern front which have long been objectives of Russian drives.)

The high command said the Russians had been using strong tank forces in fighting around Orel, concentrating their attacks for several days in an area north-east of that railroad town which is 200 miles below Moscow.

NAZI MANPOWER
KUIBYSHEV (AP)—Soviet government agencies stressed reports of German manpower and aerial losses on the Russian front today, although troop positions were said to be essentially unchanged.

The Moscow radio said several regiments of the Nazi 5th division, termed "the Spring Division," were slashed to pieces by the Red army 12 hours after they had entered the front lines.

The Soviet information bureau said Russian troops "wiped out about 1,000 enemy officers and men" in two days of fighting on a sector of the central front, the Smolensk zone.

Seventy-five German planes were reported destroyed Tuesday, against a loss of 14 Soviet aircraft, a ratio of better than five to one.

Fourteen German transport planes flying reserves from Königsberg, East Prussia, were shot down in a day, the Moscow radio said.

AIR RAID SIRENS FOR ISLAND TOWNS

Vancouver Island towns, including Nanaimo, Port Alberni, Courtenay and Cumberland, may get air-raid sirens, it was announced today by the Provincial Committee on Air Raids Precautions Communications.

Plans are under way, it was said, to extend the air raid warning siren system in the coastal defence zone of the province west of the Cascade Mountains, which has been declared a vulnerable area.

All towns and settlements which have a fairly large concentration of people and which have the necessary power to operate the sirens will be given consideration, officials said. Besides Vancouver Island towns, this will include northern towns such as Terrace, Fraser Valley settlements and such coastal towns as Powell River and Ocean Falls.

The officials say it is not likely the sirens will be installed before late this summer.

TORNADO SWEEPS KANSAS; 12 DIE

OBERLIN, Kas. (AP)—A tornado ripped through southern Decatur County early today, killing 12 persons. Thirteen others suffered severe injuries.

Two entire families were wiped out by the storm, which shortly after midnight slashed through a farming area south of Oberlin. A four-year-old boy, blown away, had not been found by rescuers hours later.

The city itself escaped damage. The furious blast carried away livestock and leveled farm buildings through an area one-half mile wide. In several instances not a trace of the buildings remained. In others, only splintered boards showed where homes and stock barns formerly stood.

One victim, Mrs. Dale Paddock, was found on a creek bank, her head and shoulders driven into the ground by the twister. Her son vanished. Her husband, the third member of the family, was killed also.

Oberlin is in the northwest corner of Kansas, about 30 miles south of the Nebraska line.

Witchcraft in Quebec

MONTREAL (CP)—Louis Jarguile, chief of provincial detectives, said this afternoon one of the largest rings of international "black magic" operators in the history of the city is cleaned up following raids on 16 establishments here and the arrest of five men and 13 women on charges of witchcraft.

Seven of the women pleaded guilty before Judge F. T. Enright today and will be sentenced tomorrow. The others face trial.

Arnold Flett Charged

Mutch's Fist to Jaw Ends Bank Hold-up

Arnold C. Flett, 41, Duncan, unsuccessful Liberal candidate for the Cowichan-Newcastle riding in the 1937 and 1941 provincial elections, was charged in Oak Bay court today with assault and attempted armed robbery of Thomas W. Mutch, manager of the Oak Bay branch of the Bank of Commerce.

The case was remanded until 2, Friday afternoon. Herbert W. Davey appeared for Flett.

This charge arose out of an attempted robbery at the Oak Bay branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce Wednesday afternoon shortly after 3. According to Mr. Mutch, Flett walked into his office, drew a loaded .45-Webley revolver from a haversack and said: "Stick 'em up."

The bank manager, who was sitting at his desk, crashed his right fist into Flett's face as soon as the words were out of the man's mouth. Bob Henry, bank teller, heard the disturbance and came into the office and helped tackle Flett. The two men overcame Flett in two or three minutes, according to Mr. Mutch. During the scuffle, Miss Sheila Bailey, ledger keeper, telephoned the Oak Bay police. Constables Jack Wilson and Dan Doswieski arrived and arrested Flett.

APPLIED FOR LOAN
In telling the story, Mr. Mutch said Flett apparently went under the alias of a "Mr. Robertson from Kelowna," having phoned him under that name in the morning enquiring about the possibility of obtaining a \$75 loan. He made an appointment for the afternoon, after bank hours.

He arrived shortly after 3, sitting down in the bank lobby for 20 minutes until Mr. Mutch was free, according to Mr. Henry, the teller. He said Flett wore a grey suit and dark glasses and while waiting looked at the floor continuously. He wore a haversack, with a long strap, over his shoulder.

PULLED REVOLVER
Mr. Mutch said when Flett walked into his office, he asked him to have a seat, adding that Flett had no sooner sat down than he pulled the revolver from the haversack.

"I let him have it—right in the mouth," the bank manager remarked. He showed teeth marks on his hand to newspaper men left印印 in the blood.

GABBED BY THROAT
"I then hit his gun wrist and swung him around," he continued. "He staggered against the office wall, breaking the window. Bob Henry came in and tackled him, hitting him on the jaw at the same time. He then grabbed him by the throat."

Mr. Mutch said the scuffle lasted two or three minutes, and although all three men rolled over the office floor in the struggle, the gun failed to go off. Police found Flett's car parked 150 feet north of the bank, on Foul Bay Road, the ignition key in place. A cloth covered the license plate, and inside was found a box of 45 cartridges and a suit of working clothes.

Police found \$34.38 and personal belongings in the clothes he was wearing.

Flett was questioned by Police Chief Hugh Reston at the station. The chief said later that Flett seemed dazed.

The arrested man is a native son of the Cowichan valley and farms a homestead at Maple Bay. He was active in community affairs in and around Duncan.

Mr. Mutch is a veteran of the last war, going overseas from Victoria with the 30th Battalion. At present he is Captain Paymaster in the 5th B.C. Coast Brigade, R.C.A. (Reserve Army).

Corregidor Fort Bombed
UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS, Australia (CP)—Allied planes destroyed or damaged 20 Japanese planes on the ground and started large fires in an attack Wednesday on an enemy air base at Lae, New Guinea, it was announced today.

The assault was announced in a United Nations headquarters communique which also said that Japanese planes had attacked Port Moresby, New Guinea, three times Wednesday. Only minor damage was caused at Port Moresby.

In addition to the attack on Lae, Allied planes made a relatively light raid on the Japanese base at Kupang, capital of Netherlands Timor, the bulletin said.

Reporting on the situation in the Philippines, Allied headquarters said the Japanese had landed reinforcements from five transports at Parang on the west shore of Mindanao Island—apparently in a determined effort to crush the small American and Filipino forces maintaining gallant resistance there.

Corregidor fortress, the communique said, again underwent heavy bombing Wednesday and the surrounding fortified islands were extensively shelled. The guns of the forts answered the Japanese fire, silencing three batteries and destroying a truck column on the Luzon shore, headquarters said.

Result of Lashio Fall
Chinese Must Hold Till Allies Strike
By DE WITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst
We have to face exceedingly bad news today from Burma in the further Japanese successes which have enabled them to get a foot squarely in China's back door and increase the already grave threat to Chiang Kai-shek's fighting machine.

The news means that China's great task now is to hold on until the Allies can bring relief. Allied striking power in the Orient is steadily increasing, and there is no reason to despair over the Chinese position, grave though it be. One of these days, when we have got set for a major offensive, we are going to dump all hell down on Tokyo and other Japanese cities from the skies.

GET SUPPLY DEPOT
By cutting a bloody swath through Lashio the Japs have secured the great supply depot that marks the beginning of the famous Burma Road which winds its solitary way through the mountains to the Chinese capital of Chungking and has been China's lifeline to the outside world. Lashio's rail communication with the Burmese port of Rangoon had, of course, already been severed, but control of this entrance to the Burma Road would be essential to any plan for moving Japanese forces into China over this route.

The persistence of the Japanese in this major drive through Burma makes it clear that they are bent on completing their conquest of China as an integral part of their scheme for a new order in eastern Asia. The Chinese military position now is more serious than ever, owing to the severance of supplies through Burma, the loss of the Burmese petroleum fields on which they were dependent for the oil without which no fighting machine can run successfully, and the menace of invasion of southwest China over the Burma Road.

Hongkong Food Unsatisfactory

OTTAWA (CP)—About 2,000 Canadians, members of the armed forces and civilians, are interned at Hongkong and Kowloon and another 70 civilians apparently are interned in Japan proper, says a return tabled in the House of Commons Wednesday for T. L. Church, Conservative, Toronto-Broadview.

The return says the food situation at Hongkong and Kowloon is "unsatisfactory," and that medical services and hospitalization there are "inadequate," on the basis of reports received by the government.

Staple diet of the prisoners and internees at Hongkong and Kowloon was said to be "soup and rice."

"It is reported that some additional food supplies can be purchased by prisoners and internees, but no information as to the amount or kinds is as yet available," the return says.

Information available indicates those interned in Japan are being employed on work only in connection with maintaining camps.

The government has been in touch with the International Red Cross committee, which instructed its delegate in Japan to do everything possible to obtain information about Canadians and assist them.

The Red Cross transmitted a report on internment camp conditions in Shanghai and also transmitted some communications concerning Canadians in Japan and Shanghai. The Canadian Red Cross is making arrangements to transmit necessities to Canadians in Hongkong as soon as this is possible, the return says, but the arrangements have not been completed.

Work Proceeds On New Highway
Work on the new section of the Malahat Highway, between Mile 23 and a half mile south of Millstream Bridge is now proceeding, Public Works Minister Rolf Bruhn, said today.

This new construction is about four and a half miles in length. It will cut out the narrow, winding portion of the highway along Mill Bay.

It will run approximately a mile back of the present highway and at a higher elevation. It will be a straight stretch of highway and will greatly facilitate travel.

This work is in addition to the new stretch starting two miles beyond Shawinigan cut-off which is now being surfaced and which will be opened in another few weeks. Work on Section B could not be started until Section A (beyond Shawinigan cut-off) was nearly complete.

Work Proceeds On New Highway
The Rugby seat was vacated by Lieut.-Cmdr. Reginald Fletcher and Wallasey by Lieut.-Col. J. T. C. Moore-Brabazon, both elevated to the peerage. In 1935 Fletcher, Labor, polled 33,237 votes against 28,000 for J. J. Moore, Conservative, and 7,384 for W. T. Stanton, Liberal. Moore-Brabazon polled 27,949 votes to 13,491 for A. Airey, Labor.

Today's Independent victories brought to three the number of government defeats at the polls in recent weeks. Last month W. D. Randall, Independent, was elected in Grantham over Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Longmore, government candidate.

County Court trial of the action in which the father of Arlene Bain seeks damages from Frank Nowotniak, a Pole, for leg injuries allegedly sustained by his child from the defendant's car opened before Judge H. H. Shandley Wednesday. It will continue next week.

Plaintiff claims \$92.50 special damages and \$500 general damages, contending the six-year-old girl was struck by the Nowotniak car while roller skating on Denman Street on New Year's Day at 2.30. Evidence for the plaintiff from small children in the locality was to the effect Arlene came towards the side of the road as the car was being backed, was struck and knocked down, and that a wheel passed over her leg as she tried to crawl from under the car.

Mr. Nowotniak, taking the stand in his own defence, contended he had warned the children to move before entering his car, and backing it. He denied having run over the child whom, he said, he saw lying on the road beside his car. He had taken her to an adjoining house, but did not know she had been seriously injured, he said.

Trial continued this afternoon.

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2 INDEPENDENTS WIN IN BRITAIN

LONDON (CP)—Two more by-election victories were scored in the revolt against Britain's wartime political truce today when Independent candidates were elected to the House of Commons from Rugby and Wallasey.

In Rugby W. J. Brown, secretary of the Civil Service Clerical Association, defeated Col. Sir Claude Holbrook, government candidate, 9,824 votes to 9,145.

In Wallasey former Mayor George Reakes polled 12,596 votes to 6,584 for John Pennington, government nominee, and 1,597 for Maj. L. H. Cripps, Independent, and brother of Sir Stafford Cripps.

"I won because the people are sick and tired of the party machines which took us into the war unprepared and have led us from disaster to disaster since," said Mr. Brown after he was declared elected in Rugby.

My election is a call to the government to settle its political differences with Russia to achieve unity of strategy and a command to open a second front and win victory this year.

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Claim Damages For Young Skater

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Plaintiff claims \$92.50 special damages and \$500 general damages, contending the six-year-old girl was struck by the Nowotniak car while roller skating on Denman Street on New Year's Day at 2.30. Evidence for the plaintiff from small children in the locality was to the effect Arlene came towards the side of the road as the car was being backed, was struck and knocked down, and that a wheel passed over her leg as she tried to crawl from under the car.

Mr. Nowotniak, taking the stand in his own defence, contended he had warned the children to move before entering his car, and backing it. He denied having run over the child whom, he said, he saw lying on the road beside his car. He had taken her to an adjoining house, but did not know she had been seriously injured, he said.

Trial continued this afternoon.

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REACH VANCOUVER FROM SINGAPORE

VANCOUVER (CP) — The world seems a small place to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hose who escaped from Singapore to Perth, Australia, in a cattle ship which carried more than 350 persons.

Last January Mr. and Mrs. Hose went to see Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hogen, who were leaving Singapore, about renting their house. At midnight Monday, after countless adventures, they walked into the Hotel Vancouver to be met by Mr. and Mrs. Hogen.

The vessel in which Mr. and Mrs. Hose escaped from Singapore had accommodation for only 52 persons, but it carried more than 350 when it left under attack by Japanese dive bombers.

A ship astern was hit and 14 persons aboard it killed. "We slept on deck, we slept in our clothes," Mrs. Hose said. "We didn't take our clothes off for eight days. There was no water to wash with and we had only two meals a day, of bread and cheese. But we were thankful for that. And when we got to Perth it was wonderful. We couldn't sleep the first night, clean sheets seemed so strange, and the lights. It was wonderful to have lights again."

The house in which Mr. and Mrs. Hose lived in Singapore was near the water reservoir and it was first shelled by the Japanese from the mainland and then bombed from the air.

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Air Cadets Get Own Flag

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada's 15,000-odd air cadets soon will be able to parade with their own official flag, approved by the King, Arthur L. Meilling, Air Cadet League secretary, said Wednesday.

"Design of the official air cadet ensign has been approved by the College of Arms in Britain and the original painted sketch has been returned bearing the King's signature," Mr. Meilling said.

"Air cadet squadrons may earn the ensigns after three months' operation. They will be presented, one to a unit, by Air Cadet League headquarters. To qualify squadrons must complete three months' efficient training and must have their unit approved by a member of the league's national directorate."

"Ensigns will be presented to qualifying squadrons during annual inspections in May and at later parades," Mr. Meilling said. "In most cases the awarding ceremonies will be conducted by national board members."

One hundred and twenty-nine squadrons of air cadets now are operating in Canada. By provinces they are divided as follows: British Columbia 12, Alberta 17, Saskatchewan 21, Manitoba 4, Ontario 36, Quebec 28, Prince Edward Island 2, Nova Scotia 7 and New Brunswick one.

Shelter huts for travelers in the Rocky Mountains are provided by the Colorado national forest service.

SAY HITLER FEARS FRONT IN WEST

KUIBYSHEV (AP) — After careful examination of Hitler's Sunday Reichstag speech, the Soviet press has concluded he is frightened by the prospects of a second front in the west and is living in fear of his own generals.

"Hitler Faced by Ghost on Second Front" was the characteristic heading on the comment of Ilya Ehrenburg in the army organ Red Star.

Izvestia said Hitler is afraid of his own generals and officers and "most of all his own people," and that he has launched a "new offensive on the internal front against the discontented and undisciplined."

Lionel Haweis, 73, Dies in Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP) — Lionel Haweis, 73, well-known figure in the literary life of Vancouver and for many years a member of the University of British Columbia library staff, died in a hospital Wednesday following a stroke he suffered Tuesday night.

Born in Litchfield, England, he was son of Canon H. R. Haweis. Educated at King William's College, Isle of Man, and at Marlborough, he served for a short time on the editorial staff of the London Daily Mail.

He came to Canada in 1907 and established a photographic business in New Westminster. Later he came to Vancouver. In 1918 he joined the U.B.C. library staff, retiring in 1939. He was the founder of the U.B.C. Arts and Letters Club and composer of a number of ballads and a play.

Thrilling Flight Home To England

Kamloops Pilot's Fight Saves Shattered Bomber

LONDON (CP) — A crippling encounter with a Nazi night fighter after Tuesday night's heavy R.A.F. raid on the Kiel naval base was described by Wing-Comdr. J. J. Fulton of Kamloops, B.C., who managed to nurse home a badly-damaged Wellington bomber and land safely.

"We bombed Kiel good and hard and were well out across the North Sea when things began happening," said the commander of an R.C.A.F. Wellington squadron in a graphic account of the return flight.

"A fighter attacked us — he must have seen us against the moon," said Fulton. "He was about 100 yards away when the rear gunner spotted him. Our man shot about 12 rounds before the other guy opened up."

"All the time the cylinder head and the temperature of the starboard engine was going up with the flogging she was getting. "In a few minutes it would have packed up altogether. The only thing to do was to start the port engine and let it shake. It nearly shook right off the aircraft. One propeller blade shot away halfway down."

"We came rattling and shaking home with all the instruments gone except the altimeter and the rate-of-climb indicator. Two wheels hung down. Both tires were flat. There was no brake pressure, no flaps, no air-speed indicator."

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Life Writer Victim

U.S. Gen. George Killed in Crash

UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS, Australia (CP) — The death in an airplane crash of Brig-Gen. Harold H. George, 49, of the United States Army Air Force, was announced today by United Nations headquarters. The crash occurred late Monday, but details were withheld for the time being.

Also killed in the crash was Melville Jacoby, Time and Life magazine correspondent who came to Australia from Bataan last month with his wife after living with the beleaguered U.S. and Filipino forces defending the peninsula against the Japanese invaders.

WORLD WAR VETERAN

A first Great War hero, Brig-Gen. George was chief air officer with Gen. MacArthur and had accompanied him on his daring dash from Bataan to Australia. He began his military career with the national guard at Niagara Falls, N.Y. A lieutenant in the air corps in the last war, he won the Distinguished Service Cross for shooting down five German planes.

He sailed for Pacific duty April 21 last year, and was promoted from lieutenant-colonel to colonel en route. He was promoted to brigadier-general in January, 1942, and was assigned to Gen. MacArthur's forces in the Philippines.

Brig-Gen. George entered the army in 1916 during the Mexican border crisis.

He was married in New York in 1919. Mrs. George and a daughter, Peggy, 19, live in Redlands, Calif. A son, Robert C., 21, is a private in the U.S. Army.

FAMED WRITER

A statement from United Nations headquarters said in part: "Gen. George commanded the air forces during the Philippines campaign and was one of the most prominent figures in the desperate, tenacious struggle for Luzon."

"He was cited for bravery and was regarded by Gen. MacArthur as one of the outstanding air officers of the world."

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70%	\$9.61	\$9.61	\$9.61	\$9.61	\$9.61
75%	\$10.17	\$10.17	\$10.17	\$10.17	\$10.17
80%	\$10.73	\$10.73	\$10.73	\$10.73	\$10.73
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Old-age Pension Amendments

OTTAWA (CP) — Finance Minister Isley tabled in the House of Commons Wednesday two orders-in-council amending the Old Age Pensions Act.

Under one order any pay allotted or assigned by a member of the armed forces, in cases where no dependents' allowance has been awarded a pensioner or his wife, may be disregarded in calculating the income of the pensioner.

The other order provides exemption for cost of living or supplemental allowances provided in British Columbia and Alberta for pensioners.

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Still Opposed To Conscription

MONTREAL (CP) — La Ligue pour la Defense du Canada (League for the Defence of Canada), in a statement issued Wednesday in French, said it "intends to carry on its activities until the war is over, within the limits 'provided by law,' and maintained that 'neither the government nor the present Parliament are released of their anti-conscription promises' by Monday's plebiscite vote."

The Ligue, formed several months ago and the largest organizer of meetings favoring a "No" answer during the campaign, added that "promises had been made to the province of Quebec 'never to ask for conscription for overseas military service.'"

"It was on that assumption," the statement said, "that Quebec agreed to contribute to the war effort. And, by a substantial majority, this province has just notified the present government or any future government that she refuses to wipe off the promises made to her two and a half years ago and renewed several times since."

"That the 'Yes' votes were more numerous than the 'No' throughout the country does not alter the situation. . . . A pact remains a pact, or else we are living under a regime of might."

The statement added the Quebec vote expresses "not a lack of confidence in the Prime Minister, but the wish that he remain bound by his promises."

"The April 27 vote revealed further that at least 550,000 Canadians living outside the province of Quebec are also opposed to such a measure. They place their country above racial or Empire considerations."

Free French government headquarters in London.

The five territories are the Pacific Islands of the Tahiti group, New Hebrides, and New Caledonia and the territories of equatorial Africa and the Cameroons.

Cuba maintains official relations with the Vichy government. The Cuban government is at war with Germany and Italy, having entered the conflict last Dec. 11.

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Truth a Sure Shield

NO MATTER WHETHER IT BRINGS bad news or good news, British peoples everywhere demand and expect the truth, especially in times such as those through which the world is now passing. This accounts for the interest which Canadians manifested the other day in a speech delivered by Mr. Archibald MacLeish, director of the Office of Facts and Figures at Washington, before a large body of newspaper publishers. Bellowed down to a few words, he told his audience that the truth is the best defence against enemy propaganda, a fact which, although self-evident, is often overlooked. What Mr. MacLeish did not make altogether clear to the newspapermen, however, was how, under conditions obtaining on this continent it is possible to get and publish all the truth.

Every responsible editor, even under censorship, is doing his best to see that nothing but the truth gets into his news columns. But there is not a newspaper in this country which can pretend with straight face that it prints all the important truths it can obtain and verify. By general agreement, each executive withholds what in his opinion might be of value to the nation's enemies. Then—and this is what hurts—he deletes anything which he fears the powers that be might think could conceivably be of value to the enemy. The result is, of course, that the public obtains a very incomplete picture of what is going on. It learns much less than the truth. Some of the details which the government withholds from the press, or which editors withhold from the public, obviously should not be printed, or should at least be deferred for strategic reasons.

We may be sure, for example, the government at Washington has an excellent reason for not gratifying the public's curiosity about the bombing raid on Japan. In his "fireside chat" on Tuesday evening the President referred to it in a humorous tone of voice; he evidently had his tongue in his cheek and a twinkle in his eye as he assured his vast invisible audience that he had "heard" of it. Washington's reticence has been justified by the unbelievably asinine sequence of statements on the raid which have come from Tokyo and Berlin. No layman could ever again give credence to any war communiqué out of Nippon until it had been verified from a responsible source. By maintaining its silence our neighbor has let the Japs show themselves as the clumsy liars they are.

The fact should nevertheless be borne in mind by all governments that the less genuine information the newspapers are permitted to print—sometimes suppressed by a censorship policy lacking in imagination—the more receptive is the public mind to distorted gossiping which not infrequently is the product of obstructionists, saboteurs, and defeatists.

Symphonic Orchestra

MANY PATRONS OF THE ARTS IN Victoria will have learned with considerable satisfaction and enthusiasm that an effort is to be made to form a symphonic orchestra in this community. Even though much of the labor and preliminary financing will fall on the few, public support for such an enterprise can be taken for granted, for music and other forms of art must continue to represent the still small voice of humanity that rises above the violent clangor of conflict. These are eternal and will remain to soothe mankind as it emerges from the crucible of devastating war.

After all, art, the audible or concrete expression of aesthetic experience, is most needed to restore men and women to that mood of serenity without which the race would deteriorate—without which social progress would lag and the things by which mankind lives would assume a level drabness. It is expressly for these reasons that sponsors of the movement are laying the foundations for the establishment of a symphonic orchestra for the city, and are anticipating practical support for their endeavors. It is felt that if a good start can be made along these lines during the war, the mental tonic it will provide in this time of stress will inure its continuance in a fuller, richer form when the clang of battle shall have ceased.

Two More Reverses

AS FAR AS THE MAJOR PARTIES ARE concerned, Great Britain's political scene has not been disturbed, but within the last few weeks the administration has lost three seats to candidates who have campaigned under an Independent banner. The first government-sponsored aspirant to fall by the wayside was Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Longmore, retired, whom a nonparty candidate recently defeated in the Grantham division of Lincolnshire. Considered one of the safest Conservative seats in the country. Today's contests took place in Rugby and Wallasey, the vacancies occurring through the elevation to the peerage of Lieut. Commander Reginald Fletcher, Labor, and Lieut. Col. J. T. C. Moore-Brabazon, Conservative, respectively. In the 1935 general

election the former rolled up a majority of more than 5,000 and the latter 14,500.

While the turnover in Rugby, where Mr. W. J. Brown, secretary of the Civil Service Clerical Association, polled 9,824 against government candidate Sir Claude Holbrook's 9,145, represented a transfer of approximately 5,700 from the Conservative, former Mayor George Reakes' victory as an Independent in Wallasey over the ministerial nominee, Mr. John Pennington, was particularly striking. The unpopularity of Colonel Moore-Brabazon, whom Mr. Churchill removed from the post of Minister of Aircraft Production in his recent cabinet reorganization, was naturally a helpful factor for the opposition candidate in this contest. Nevertheless, to convert a straight Conservative majority of 14,500 in 1935 into a plurality of 4,415 in a three-cornered contest—especially in view of the truce—is a remarkable achievement and one which such an astute reader of the political barometer as Mr. Churchill will not fail to note.

The government's huge majority in the House, of course, enables the Prime Minister to regard these latest reverses at the polls as part of the ebb and flow of political fortunes; but only up to a point. If Grantham, Rugby and Wallasey mean anything more specific, they suggest public dislike of a truce which in so many cases has returned, without a contest, a representative of the party which supported Mr. Chamberlain, or, as the victor in Rugby said after the counting of the ballots today, "the party machines which took us into the war unprepared and have led us from disaster to disaster since."

Bombings That Count

WHILE LAVAL SCHEMES AT VICHY the Royal Air Force continues to attend to those French war industries that are producing equipment for the common enemy. Last night's attack was concentrated on the Goodrich rubber works and the Gnome-Rhone aero plant in the Paris suburb of Gennevilliers and according to the Air Ministry in London both plants were left aflame by low-level attacks carried out in defiance of heavy anti-aircraft defences which have been strengthened since a former raid over the same area.

What must be exasperating to the pro-Nazi "chief of government" at Vichy is the knowledge that these visitations of the R.A.F. are hailed by the great majority of the enslaved folk of France as bringing the day of their deliverance nearer. To be sure, there must be casualties, as there are casualties occasioned by the invaders' plans for reducing resistance by means of the firing squad; but the average toiler for the enemy is still a patriot of the type which Hitler does not understand.

Time Will Tell

SOME UNNAMED SPOKESMAN IN London cautions against taking too seriously reports from various sources that King Victor and Benito Mussolini have reached the parting of the ways. There may be good ground for this advice; propaganda in this streamlined age appears under numerous guises. Even the suggestion that the rumor about conditions in Italy should be discounted may be suspect. Now a Japanese newspaper proclaims that Hitler and Il Duce are to meet in a few days. And the source of this is "well-informed circles in Berlin." It may be true.

Indeed, much has happened since the two dictators met last, and another conference at this juncture would seem to be an appropriate event. Adolf Hitler is scouring all Europe for men to assist the Wehrmacht in its long-advertised offensive against the Russians. The Balkan nations evidently have not delivered "according to plan." Hungary and Rumania are glaring at one another—a condition not helpful to the Reich. Jugoslavian guerrillas are preparing for their own spring offensive against the Axis. The Fuehrer naturally would ask Il Duce what has become of the remainder of those "8,000,000 bayonets" which he announced several years ago would insure a complete totalitarian victory.

Whatever may be transpiring in Italy, whether it be a conflict between monarch and premier, or party disagreements, the inescapable fact remains that the Italian people, like the people of the Reich, are facing the bitter prospect of the war's prolongation through still another winter. How they feel about it can be left to the imagination.

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NEW CP PRESIDENT

From Winnipeg Free Press
Many Winnipeg people who knew Mr. Arthur Ford as a young newspaper man here in the old boom days of the west, will be interested to learn of his election as president of the Canadian Press Association.

He left here to spend a short time in New York, after which he was a member of the Press Gallery at Ottawa for some 10 years. An able correspondent and well informed on national affairs, he was appointed editor of the London Free Press in 1930.

Mr. Ford has since established a reputation as a capable newspaper executive, and a genial personality has won him a host of friends. His election to the presidency of the chief news-gathering organization in Canada is proof of his popularity with newspapermen of the country.

Press and Government

All British newspapers manifested a keen interest recently in the issues raised by Home Secretary Herbert Morrison's warning to the London Daily Mirror to mend its ways or run the risk of suppression. Below are typical comments taken from editorial columns:

NEWS-CHRONICLE

The government's warning to the Daily Mirror, which the Home Secretary made public in the House of Commons yesterday, touches the fundamental purposes for which the British people are fighting this war. It is not necessary to defend the Daily Mirror in every item of its policy or presentation of news in order to defend wholeheartedly its right to free expression of opinion. The motive behind those who criticize defects in our war effort and call for stronger measures is not to create opposition to the successful prosecution of the war, but precisely the opposite—to create opposition to the unsuccessful prosecution of the war.

A policy of suppression of opinion is much more likely to spread alarm and despondency and to divide the nation than is any article or line of policy in a particular newspaper, because it strikes at the very roots of that for which the people of Britain are fighting this war. No one understands this better than Mr. Churchill himself, who a few weeks before he became Prime Minister declared: "Criticism in the body politic is like pain in the human body. It is not pleasant, but where would the body be without it? No health or sensibility would be possible without continued correctives and warnings of pain. It is in this fear of criticism that the Dictatorships run their greatest risk."

THE TIMES

The need for the utmost caution declares itself. In these difficult and searching times, it is only natural that the public, through the newspapers, should wish to take a constructive part in the shaping of its own fortunes. It would be a tame and ignominious community that did not. Mere denunciation of "the critics" by ministers is disquieting rather than effective. The government may be offered the assurance that yesterday's reminder to one newspaper will in no way deter the rest from the discharge of their duty.

DAILY HERALD

We have had during this war, in the case of France, an unmistakable warning of the dangers of curbing free opinion in the newspapers. That policy, launched on the pretext of sustaining public confidence, contributed immensely to the collapse of morale. It is a hundred times more sensible to permit a newspaper to write foolishly than to take action which might undermine public faith in the press as an independent medium. Ministers should remember, too, that the existence of a free press is a source of strength to the government itself. It was amid the twilight of compulsory censorship that Pétain and Laval contrived to do away with legitimate government in France.

DAILY EXPRESS

Free speech, freedom of the press, the right of responsible men to express their thoughts as citizens, is under examination. Now this is a big issue. And one that should be most carefully considered by the people. First let it be said that the Daily Express deprecates the conduct of the Daily Mirror. We do not seek to defend that newspaper. Having made that clear, we now state that neither do we approve the conduct of the Home Office in the matter.

DAILY TELEGRAPH

No one with any sense of public spirit would deny that the step taken against the Daily Mirror, as set forth yesterday by the Home Secretary, raises a most serious question of principle. But the examples given by Mr. Morrison of the sort of publication that has given rise to his warning will be enough for any reasonable mind. Such things, if said by any individual, might very well lay him open to prosecution for causing "alarm and despondency." They can only operate as a frustration of patriotic spirit. Whether they are meant to do so is not the question.

GLASGOW HERALD

It is not only among critics or opponents of the government that a certain degree of alarm and despondency may well be created by what the Home Secretary said yesterday about the threat of suppression under Defence Regulation 2D which his department has launched against the Daily Mirror. Irresponsible journalism is undoubtedly a danger, and no man of sense can have much sympathy with the kind of unbalanced grousing of which Mr. Morrison was able to quote examples. But grousing, however tactless or exaggerated in its expression, is one thing, and deliberate literary sabotage of the war effort is quite another.

EVENING STANDARD

The issue is not small. France fell largely because her people were gagged and blindfolded. The government in its own interest and the nation's interest must remove the faintest suspicion that the British people are to suffer the same handicap by an arbitrary interference with the British press. The protection of the freedom of the press resides in the House of Commons. We confidently expect its members to do their duty.

THE STAR

This drastic power was framed to scotch quickly any lapse into defeatism, or other activity endangering the state. It was never intended that 2D should be brandished to throttle criticism which, however shrill, cheap, or extravagant, had no subversive purpose. Motive, not taste, was to have been the test. To threaten with suppression because of silly exaggeration, frothy comment, or even a certain recklessness, is surely to employ a steam hammer for the demolition of a peanut. Is the country to be put into a sort of essayist's strait-jacket?

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'White House Spokesman'

By PETER EDSON
(Washington Correspondent)

THERE HAS ALWAYS been considerable mystery about the mythical "White House Spokesman." He's the fellow, you know, who knows everything. Without having body or soul or a name decent enough to baptize a man with, he nevertheless is able to hand out straight stuff that the No. 1 man living in the White House can't or doesn't care to be quoted on.

But the White House Spokesman, it now develops, has pups, or maybe they should be called uncles and cousins, and there is a whole family of people living at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue whose names don't show in the telephone book or the census bureau records, because they haven't any names. This includes Mr. Harry Hopkins, of course, because though he has a name it's not in the telephone book and he isn't often a spokesman.

The latest addition to the official family of the White House Spokesman—remember the one Calvin Coolidge had?—is this "Sweet Young Thing Who Came to Dinner." She's the dumb cluck guest who asks just how General MacArthur got out of the Philippines and where did those planes come from that bombed Tokyo. She is a kind of an invert Charlotte McCarthy or Graceless Allen who sits at the President's right, if not on his knee. Instead of giving dumb answers to his smart questions, she asks dumb questions that he can give smart answers to, like telling that MacArthur escaped in a rowboat and the planes were based on Shangri-La.

SWEET YOUNG THING

IN THE WHITE HOUSE Minstrel Show, this Sweet Young Thing Who Came to Dinner is the straight woman, feeding the lines to the other member of the troupe for these terrific wows. It's the best act in Washington today, and the gag lines are fit to kill. By all means this script should be put on the air—sponsored by the office of facts and figures for home consumption and beamed by short wave to the western hemisphere for Co-ordinator of Inter-American Affairs Nelson Rockefeller, and to the rest of the world for Co-ordinator William J. Donovan's propaganda Office of Information.

Just think of the possibilities of throwing confusion into the Japanese general staff by so doing. Suppose they picked up this line about the secret base on Shangri-La. You can just see bespectacled, toothy, humorless Jap scholars searching every atlas in the imperial library to locate Shangri-La. This would be psychological warfare befitting a supreme command.

But the Sweet Young Thing Who Came to Dinner isn't the only member of the White House Spokesman's office. There's That Business Man. Remember him? That Business Man hasn't been heard from lately, but he's the fellow who used to call at the

White House during depression days and tell the President, who would then tell his press conference, that the country could easily stand a national debt of \$75,000,000,000. Oh boy! But isn't that funny today! It has taken about eight years and a war and \$120,000,000,000 debt for that one to sink in and be fully appreciated.

REMEMBER THE PROF?

THEN THERE IS THE Professor of Economics. He wasn't exactly in the original Brain Trust, but he's there now. That is, he writes letters there now. Like the Sweet Young Thing Who Came to Dinner, The Professor of Economics feeds his lines to the boss for the come-back. The Professor, for instance, writes in to the White House saying that federal non-war expenses should be cut. Economy is a silly thing to write a letter about, but it gives the boss his cue. He comes back with "Where?" that simply leaves everyone dumfounded.

The saving grace of the American people is that they have a sense of humor. A worth fighting for, and "freedom to laugh" should be added to the other four freedoms. Contributing to that enjoyment, this department would like to suggest that as a curtain-raiser for the next fire-side chat there be a Round Table of the Air discussion of the war at which the characters would be The White House Spokesman, The Young Lady Who Came to Dinner, That Business Man and The Professor of Economics. It might be a little difficult to tell the voices apart, or distinguish them from The Voice, but a couple of lessons in ventriloquism would fix that. And just as on "Information, Please!" there could be a guest star. For instance, Harold Ickes.

RETRIBUTION

From Manchester Guardian
The Axis powers have so acted as to provoke one of those tempests of vindictive hatred in which justice is submerged in blind passion. In the worst days of the Roman Republic the extortions of its agents in the East had made the name of Rome so odious that 100,000 men and women of Latin blood perished in a sudden and terrible massacre in the Levant and in Asia, paying for crimes of which a great many were not only innocent but themselves victims. Nobody who tries to picture what life is like under Axis rule can doubt that what happened 20 centuries ago in the East might happen in Europe tomorrow if the victims of Axis brutality were swept along in a storm of mass hatred. The Archbishop of York drew a just distinction in a recent broadcast between retribution and vengeance—the first the conduct of men acknowledging, vindicating, and enforcing a common law, the second the conduct of men who seek only to satisfy a blind and unguided sense of wrong. It is the difference between civilized justice and the barbarous vendetta.

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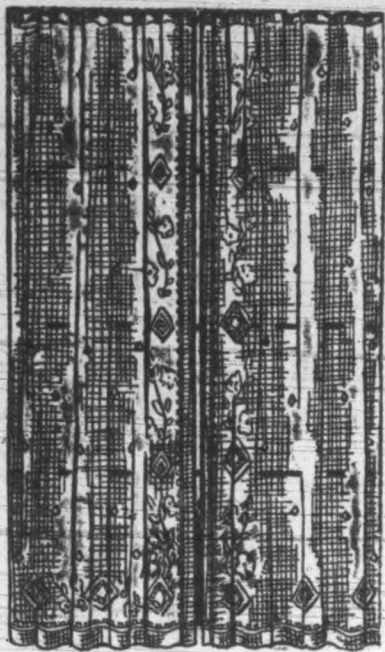
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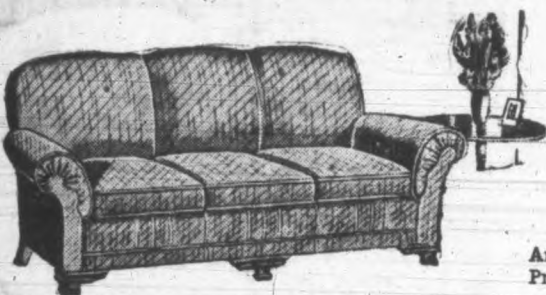
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Rev. J. Blewett officiated in the presence of members of both families and intimate friends. The pillars of the chancel were entwined with garlands of pastel flowers, similar flowers forming an archway over the chancel steps, flanked with boughs of dogwood, white standard baskets of other spring flowers marking the chancel stalls.

IN WHITE MOIRE

Entering the church with her father to the strains of the Lohengrin "Bridal Chorus," the lovely young bride wore a gown of white moire taffeta, with sweetheart neckline, long, fitted sleeves, the full skirt falling from the low waistline and extending into a brief train. Her filmy, circular veil fell from a coronet of lace, and she carried a round bouquet of pink rosebuds, carnations and blue iris, showered with forget-me-nots and lily of the valley.

Miss Helen Woodcroft, the only bridesmaid, wore a floor-length gown of deep blue silk jersey, with off-the-face hat lined with pink, and carried a bouquet of blue iris, pale pink carnations and roses in her pink-gloved hands. Mr. Humphrey Gibson of Sidney was groomsmen. During the signing of the register, the congregation sang the hymn "Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us."

INFORMAL RECEPTION

For the informal reception held at the home of the bride's mother, the rooms were adorned with bowls of mauve and pink stocks, blue iris and other flowers. Mrs. Burns received, in a gown of old gold crepe beneath a smart black coat with a corsage bouquet of gold roses and a gold-trimmed small black hat. Mrs. Stewart, in a dark teal blue dress on the bodice with sequins, a wide-brimmed grey straw hat trimmed with Burgundy ribbon, and a corsage spray of red roses. The buffet luncheon table was centred with a bowl of white stocks and shell pink baby gladioli, flanked by two tall pink tapers, and at one end was placed the cake, which was cut by the bride after the toast had been proposed by Mr. Hugh Peters.

Before leaving by the afternoon boat for Vancouver, en route to Harrison Hot Springs, where the honeymoon will be spent, the bride changed into a rose dress with a navy blue coat and hat and a corsage bouquet of gardenias. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will return to Victoria to make their home for the immediate future.

P.T.A. Activities

MONTEREY P.T.A.

Monterey P.T.A. met Tuesday evening, Mrs. George Wilkinson, second vice-president, in the chair. Preceding business Miss Shirley Gunn and Mrs. Gratton Smith delighted the members with their singing, with Miss Helen McRae at the piano.

The resignation as treasurer of Mrs. Spence, who has left for the east, was accepted with much regret and Mrs. E. H. Tucker was unanimously elected in her place. A letter will be sent to the Oak Bay council concerning the lack of a comfort station at Shoal Bay, and the need of same.

B. C. Gillie, president of the Greater Victoria Teachers' Federation, spoke on the teaching of grammar, composition, literature and social studies. Mrs. Walter Walsh, on behalf of those present, moved the vote of thanks to Mr. Gillie for his interesting talk.

Plans for a joint tea with Wilfords P.T.A. were approved. Study group meetings will be held at the homes of Mrs. C. A. Gibbard, 1051 Roslyn Road, and Mrs. L. R. Harper, 989 Victoria Avenue, on May 5 and 19, respectively. Mrs. A. Glenday presented certificates for those successful in the leadership course by the B.C. Parent-Teacher Federation to Mrs. L. R. Harper, R. S. Stuart Yates, H. A. Beckwith, W. W. Bell and H. S. Jones.

The sum of \$20, part proceeds from the recent tea held at the home of Mrs. W. R. Gunn, was voted to St. John Ambulance Nursing Division.

Mrs. Walsh and her committee served light refreshments.

It is said that black horses are affected by the heat more than horses of any other color.



WEARING AUTHENTIC NATIVE COSTUMES, Maureen Yates, left, is dressed in a China poblana, as worn by the Mexicans, and Ursula Mackenzie is shown in a handmade Guatemalan costume which was purchased by her mother in a market in Chichicastenango, Guatemala. Both girls will appear in these costumes at the Latin-American booth at the Allied Nations Victory Fair at the Crystal Garden next Tuesday.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawrence of Victoria have purchased "Five Oaks," Langford, and are now in residence.

Sub-Lieut. William Barker, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Barker, who have resided on Millstream Road, Langford, for several months, have left for Toronto.

Miss Gladys Irving, Terrace Avenue, has been spending a few days in Vancouver, visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. R. Brown, Pine Crescent.

Miss Nancy Asseltine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Asseltine, 1149 Faithful Street, who is attending the University of Manitoba, is visiting her parents for the summer.

Miss Gladys N. Harrison, "Shoal View," Beach Drive, who has been spending the last five weeks in London, Ont., and Calgary, Alta., is expected to return to her home at the coast the beginning of May.

Lieutenant Ian Angus, R.C.N. V.R., has returned to Victoria on two weeks' leave after having been stationed in Halifax, N.S., and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Angus, Bowker Avenue.

In honor of two recent visitors to Victoria, Mrs. Hunter Ogilvie was hostess at the tea hour Tuesday at her home, Pemberton Road; the honored guests being Mrs. J. Alexander and Mrs. Edward Harris.

Mr. Graham Spry, secretary to Sir Stafford Cripps, has arrived in Canada, being met by Mrs. Spry in New York. Mr. Spry accompanied Sir Stafford on his recent mission to India, and is now on leave of absence. Mr. Spry is well known in Victoria, having spoken here on several occasions when he was secretary of the Federation of Canadian Clubs.

Mrs. William Lane and her daughter, Miss Jean Lane, left today for their home in New Westminster, after residing in Victoria for some time. Next week they will leave for Calgary, where Miss Lane's marriage to Lieut. Richard B. George will take place May 9. The groom-elect's mother, Mrs. Francis W. B. George, Dallas Road, will travel to Calgary with them for the wedding.

The Misses Elsie Clarke and Joyce Finch entertained this week at the tea hour at the home of Mrs. A. B. Cross, 2760 Thompson Avenue, in honor of Miss Vivian Hannan, a May bride-elect. The bride-to-be was presented with a corsage bouquet of pink Talisman roses and many useful gifts. Tea was poured by Mrs. W. Paulin, sister of the bride-to-be, from a table attractively centred with a bowl of pink tulips. The invited guests were: Mesdames J. Hannan, A. R. Smalley, H. Thirlwall, G. E. Bowes, S. K. Smith, A. C. Smith, T. Rustidge, A. B. Cross, T. S. Clarke and N. Bouchard, and the Misses Pat Richards, Lois Spooner, Lillian Stokes, Kathleen Paulin, Frances Borde, Myrtle Lyle and Master Donald Paulin.

Singapore Evacuees Appreciate Gifts From Canada

Canadian blankets and quilts and apple jelly, sent by the Canadian Red Cross, are bringing much comfort to the evacuees from Singapore now arriving in England, according to a letter received by Mrs. Dorothy H. White, 526 Rithet Street. The letter was written on March 25 by Mrs. Chas. M. Britten of Mosley Hill, Liverpool, and says, in part:

"I have taken on a job of work with the W.V.S. and last week had the heart-breaking job of caring for the evacuees landing from Singapore, most of them young mothers with two or three babies, who had to leave their husbands behind and know nothing about what has happened to them—and probably never will; my heart ached for them."

"I wonder if you would tell anyone whom you happen to know in Red Cross Work in Canada how much we appreciated all the lovely things that had been sent by them. All the beds were equipped with blankets and most lovely hand-made quilts all from the Canadian Red Cross. As you can imagine these people felt the cold very much indeed, and were most appreciative. Also we were able to give them nice hot meals, and they particularly enjoyed the tins of Canadian apple jelly—so did the babies. I think possibly the people who sent them would be glad to know to what use they had been put, and how very full our hearts were with thanks to have them."

Mrs. W. C. Woodward To Open Forestry Tea

Mrs. W. C. Woodward will perform the formal opening ceremony at the annual silver tea which the Auxiliary to the Canadian Forestry Corps (Overseas) will hold at the home of Miss Sara Spencer, "Landerwen," Moss Street, Wednesday afternoon, May 6.

As in other years, Miss Spencer is again providing the tea, so that all receipts will be devoted to the auxiliary's effort to keep the men of the corps overseas supplied with those little extra comforts in the way of coffee, chocolates, cigarettes, gum and woolies which mean so much. Vancouver Island men are represented in each of the 10 Forestry Corps companies overseas, and the auxiliary follows them with parcels wherever they are stationed.

Pouring tea at the annual party will be Mrs. R. O. Alexander, Mrs. Lawrence Miller, Mrs. H. P. Hodges, M.L.A., and Mrs. John Hart. Bingo will be in charge of Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown, and Mr. Norman R. Hill, the Lancashire baritone, will be the guest soloist. The committee in charge of arrangements includes Mrs. Morley, Mrs. William Sloan and Miss B. Morley.

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DRESS SHOP

Clubwomen's News

Canadian Daughters' League will hold an executive meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. J. T. Jones, 1016 Bewdley Avenue, Monday, May 4, at 8. The next business meeting will be held in the Shrine Hall, Thursday, May 7, at 8.

The social committee of First Spiritualist Church W.A. will hold a silver tea in the Sons of England Hall, Broad Street, from 2.30 to 5 Friday afternoon. Tea will be served, Mrs. S. J. Johnson will read cards and Mrs. Flora Frampton and Mrs. C. P. Milne will read teas.

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Weddings

MEZGER-PRESTON

A graceful floor-length gown of white satin was chosen by the bride at the pretty wedding ceremony Wednesday evening at 8 in the Church of Our Lord, when Canon E. V. Bird united in marriage, Patricia (Pat), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Preston, 277 Superior Street, and Mr. Alvin John Mezger, 515 Niagara Street, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Mezger of Victoria.

The bride's gown was cut in princess lines with a Peter Pan collar, the bodice and fitted sleeves being of lace. From a Mary Stuart headress her full veil fell to the floor and she carried a bouquet of pink roses and sweet peas showered with forget-me-nots. She was given away by her father.

Mrs. John Kirkendale, matron of honor, wore a sky blue floor-length frock with lace bodice and full net skirt, her headress being a spray of flowers to which was attached a shoulder-length blue veil. Similarly gowned in pink was the bridesmaid, Miss Eileen Fitzgerald, both carrying sheaths of pink snapdragon and blue iris.

Mr. Jack Marson supported the groom and the ushers were Sub-Lieut. John Kirkendale, R.C.N.R., and Messrs. Charles Preston and Arthur Mezger. White lilac, red tulips and bridal wreath were arranged in the church and during the signing of the register Miss Barbara Dawson sang "Because."

For the reception held afterwards at the Connaught Seamen's Institute, Mrs. Preston received in a navy blue ensemble trimmed in pink with matching straw hat and a corsage of gardenias and pink sweet peas. The three-tiered cake, topped with lily of the valley and pink tulle, centred the bridal table which was arranged with pink tapers and silver vases of sweet peas.

For her honeymoon trip to the mainland the bride changed to a clear view blue suit with British

tan accessories and on their return the couple will live in Victoria.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. K. Kilborn of White Rock, B.C., and Mrs. V. Mugford and Mr. and Mrs. A. Syrett and family of Spoke.

CONSTABLE-FULTON

The wedding of Irene June, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fulton, 286 Burnside Road, and Maurice Henry Constable, second son of Mr. E. J. Constable, 1803 Chambers Street, and the late Mrs. Constable, took place at St. John's Church Saturday evening, Rev. George Biddle officiating.

Baskets of tulips, narcissi and iris decked the chancel. Mr. Fulton gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a floor-length gown of white sheer with bishop sleeves, her finger-tip veil falling from a halo of net and lily of the valley, and carried a shower bouquet of pastel sweet peas, red roses and lily of the valley. Miss Phyllis Fulton was bridesmaid in a similar frock of pink sheer, with pink floral headress and shoulder veil. Her bouquet was of blue iris, pink carnations and yellow roses. Mr. Neil McCaig was groomsmen and Messrs. James O'Connor and Chas. Fulton ushers. Mr. Ian Galliford was at the organ and Miss Catherine Denison sang "O Perfect Love."

At the reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. Fulton received in a black dress, with black hat trimmed with blue, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Neil McCaig, in a navy blue frock with white accents, and navy accessories. Both wore pink carnations. The young couple stood under an arch of flowers, flanked with baskets of blossoms. The three-tiered cake centred the table, with pink carnations and pink candles. Mr. Wm. O'Connor proposed the toast.

Mr. and Mrs. Constable are making their home in Victoria after their return from a mainland honeymoon, for which the bride wore a blue ensemble, fur-trimmed, with corsage of gardenias.

Accent on Colors



Accent colors, all-important in 1942 fashion, are carried into the bridal corsage and bouquet. This luminous white is the modern manipulated type—five lily petals with a cluster of carnation-petals at centre. The bouquet is of velvety pansies.

Mrs. W. C. Woodward Opens W.I. Show

The Royal Oak spring flower and bulb show, held under the auspices of the Women's Institute, Wednesday afternoon, in the Community Hall, attracted many visitors. At 3, Miss K. Oldfield, the president, welcomed Mrs. W. C. Woodward, who, in declaring the show open, congratulated the members on the splendid exhibits. Miss Renee Heal presented Mrs. Woodward with a corsage bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley.

An interesting health display was arranged by the Saanich school nurses. The floral exhibits were judged by Mr. George Robinson. The schoolwork, which included many occult and textile designs, were judged by Mr. John Gough and Mrs. N. E. Murphy. The decorated tables were judged by Mrs. Woodward, winners being: Mrs. B. M. Willoughby, Miss Jennifer Hobbs and Miss Kathleen Willoughby.

Conveners were: Floral exhibits, Mrs. E. R. Heal; school exhibits, Mesdames F. Hayward, J. Jones and Besant; cookie stall, Mrs. A. D. Corker; receipt of customs, Mrs. A. Rankin; tea, Mesdames B. Hoole, F. Andrews; Cullum Nesbit and Miss Barbara Heal, Ethel and Doris Oliver.

Vital for Victory Booth at Fair

Food "Vital for Victory" will be shown in the nutrition booth at the United Nations Victory Fair to be held in the Crystal Gardens May 5. Dr. Olga Jardine is convening this booth, which will be in charge of trained home economists, who will be glad to give information to any desiring it during the period of the fair. An adequate diet for normal health and how to stretch the food dollar, will be a feature of the display. Food made with tested sugarless recipes will be shown, and the recipes will be sold at the booth.

Another interesting exhibit will show the contrasting cost of food for babies; when it is prepared at home, and when it is commercially prepared and sold in cans. This will all be in keeping with wartime economy, and should prove very valuable to those home makers who are trying to find new ways to save.

CAKE CONTEST

There is to be a cake contest with first, second and third prizes at \$3, \$2 and \$1 respectively, and the prize-winning recipe will be sold at the nutrition booth after the judging. There is no entry fee for the contest and the cakes are to have little or no sugar, and must be at the Crystal Garden at 12 noon on Tuesday. The recipe must accompany each cake, showing temperature and time of baking, as well as the size of pan used. Cakes will be judged for texture, taste and appearance. All cakes to be property of the fair to be sold, and prize-winning recipe to be sold at the fair. Mrs. Foulds of the B.C. Electric Company will act as judge.

The fair is a joint effort of the Victoria Kinsmen Club and the Women's Canadian Club and the money raised is to go to milk for British children fund and to equipment for the local A.R.P. work. The nutrition booth is in the group of Canada and United States at war, and is an educational booth.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Hugh Davidson, Rockland Avenue, is making a lengthy visit in Kelowna with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Paterson.

Sub-Lieut. Gordon Bell is home from Port Arthur on furlough with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. Bell, Foul Bay Road.

Mrs. Grace Livingston, who has been resident at The Angela for some time, left for Vancouver this afternoon with the intention of making her home there.

Mr. E. B. Andros and his niece, Miss Elsie Goodman, are moving to their summer cottage at Brentwood, owing to the closing of the Harrogate Apartments for fuel and water alterations.

LUXTON

Pupils of Miss A. Pauline Russell held a recital at the home of Mrs. G. H. Brown, Happy Valley Road, when piano solos were given by Gwen Silman, Marilyn Brown, Joan Bowen, Lorraine Bowen and Wallace Bailey and vocal solos by Helen Silman and Alice Woods.

Seven tables of 500 were played in Luxton Hall under the auspices of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute. Winners were Mesdames J. H. Trace, C. O. Bodman, H. Reid, A. Jones and Messrs. J. E. McDonald and H. Reid.



WED AND PARTED AT BATAAN—The movie-like "secret" marriage of Army Nurse Second Lieut. Earleen Allen, left, above, of Jackson, Ill., to Capt. Garnet P. Francis, right, of Alexandria, Va., on embattled Bataan Peninsula, was disclosed recently. When Bataan fell, the bride escaped to Corregidor while Captain Francis, a dental surgeon, remained behind with the wounded.

Tea at Mrs. Molson's Nets \$125 for 'Wings'

The sum of \$125 was made at a "wings" bridge party given Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. W. Hobart Molson, 1663 Rockland Avenue, in aid of the "Silver Wings" drive, sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary to the air services.

An enthusiastic response to Mrs. Molson's generous offer was received, and 21 tables of bridge were reserved, with additional guests coming in later for tea. Mrs. Molson was assisted in receiving by Mrs. H. W. Blenkinsop, president of the air service auxiliary.

The reception rooms were decorated with masses of lilac and large silver bowls of red tulips. The entrance hall carried out the theme of the "Silver

Wings" with a clever floral roundel of red tulips, white lilac and bluebells on an easel, flanked by a bowl of red tulips and red and white candles. The dining room was decorated with red and white tulips. Assisting in serving were: Mrs. J. W. Benning, Mrs. R. W. Devins, Mrs. H. E. M. Hales and Miss Jones.

At the close of the bridge party the flowers were sold, and the proceeds helped to swell the fund.

Women Magistrates Busy

LONDON (CP) — Men magistrates are giving place to women more and more in many police courts outside London, and say court authorities, soon there will not be a single petty sessional division without a woman "J.P." Either the male magistrates are in the forces or are too busy on some kind of war activity to have much time for the courts.

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Clubwomen's News

Women of the Moose, Victoria Chapter, met in the K. of P. Hall, Monday, with the senior regent, Mrs. D. Fairhurst, presiding. Following business, members and their friends enjoyed old-time dancing and games, the home-making committee capably convening the evening, "Scotty" McKenzie acting as master of ceremonies. Refreshments were served by Mrs. V. Warren, her committee and brother Moose.

Belmont United Church W.A. met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Parfitt, 1612 Gladstone Avenue. Owing to the illness of the president, Mrs. G. A. Butler, the meeting was conducted by the vice-president, Mrs. L. Benson, who also led the devotional service, assisted by Mrs. R. Owens. A report from the W.A. Presbyterial was given by Mrs. W. Davies. Instead of a silver tea in May, the W.A. voted that a thank-offering be given at

the next meeting, May 26, at the home of Mrs. W. B. Wellwood, 1317 McNair Street.

India Booth To Be Colorful Exhibit

The India booth at the United Nations Victory Fair at the Crystal Garden, May 5, will include the Middle East in its exhibits. This booth presents an Oriental street, a market bazaar scene, as a background for its wares. Various costumes, Hindu and Mohammedan, will be worn by the ladies in charge. There will also be an Arab coffee shop scene.

Genuine articles of beauty and value will be loaned for exhibition by former residents of these Middle Eastern countries. There will be fortune telling, where expert seers will foretell the future of those so desiring.

Tea is pressed into bricks and used as money in parts of Mongolia.

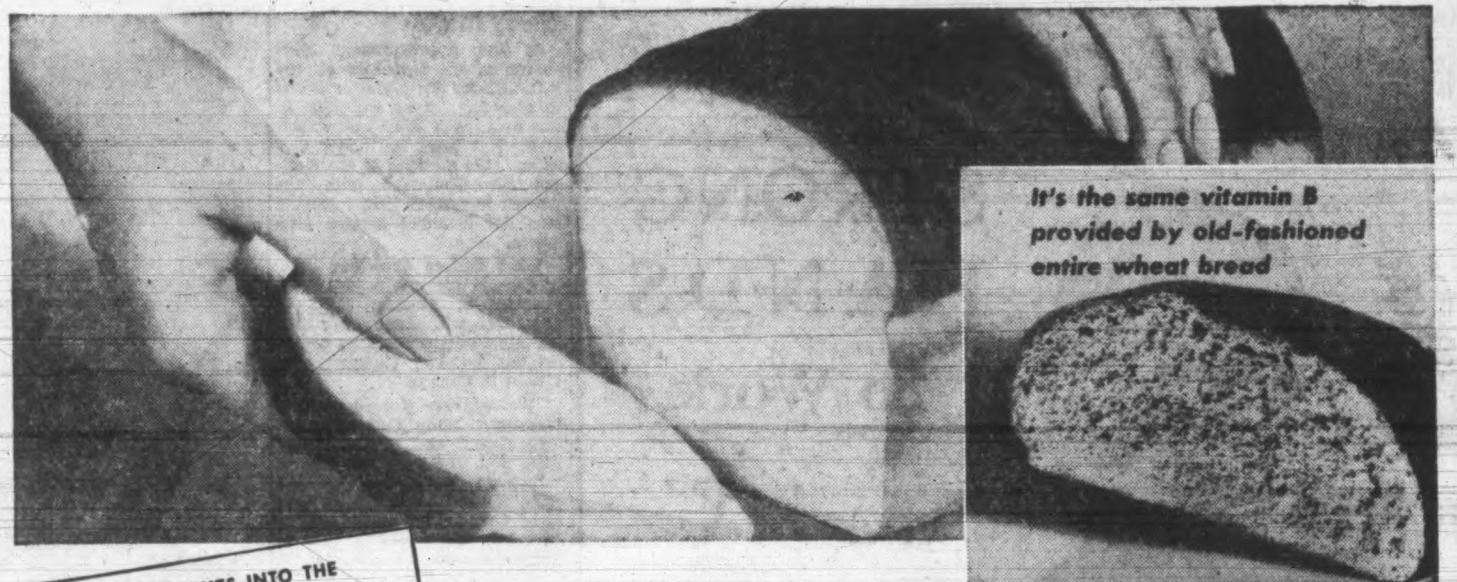
Appoint Conveners For Red Cross Drive

The following ladies are acting as conveners in the residential section of the Canadian Red Cross drive under the chairmanship of Miss Sara Spencer, vice-chairman, Mrs. George Hall: Miss Ellis, Mrs. S. T. Sehl, Mrs. C. Shaw, Mrs. H. E. Ridewood, Mrs. F. Paterson, Mrs. A. Paul, Mrs. D. H. Hartness, Mrs. C. B. Miles, Mrs. R. H. McInnis, Mrs. C. F. Dawson, Mrs. F. G. Dexter, Mrs. Frank E. Taylor, Mrs. J. P. Simon, Mrs. G. J. Jackson, Mrs. W. B. Stockwood, Mrs. Dickhout, Mrs. C. Heathfield, Mrs. F. Stacey, Mrs. Boam, Mrs. G. Baugh, Mrs. A. Cowden and Mrs. C. A. Pope.

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'Grow Own Vegetables' Says Garden Committee

Fearing a serious shortage of vegetables, a group of prominent Greater Victoria gardeners urges everyone, wherever possible, to grow their own in the backyards or on vacant lots.

Many Victorians have rented vacant lots and are planting potatoes and other vegetables.

Because many Japanese are being moved inland from their California farms, there is bound to be a shortage of vegetables on the coast next year.

Mrs. E. M. Schofield is chairman of a committee of 25 Greater Victoria men and women asking that vegetable gardens be planted immediately.

R. H. Pooley, K.C., heading the Esquimalt subcommittee, is telling everyone to "look out for themselves" as far as vegetables are concerned.

"It is most essential that we start right away by cultivating whatever ground is available if we expect to have vegetables in the fall," Mr. Pooley said.

In the past about 60 per cent of the green vegetables, cabbage, cauliflower, lettuce, sprouts, have come from California during the

winter and this supply is expected to be seriously curtailed.

Planting should have been done before this, but it is not too late to plan green vegetables and late potatoes and possibly onions, for drying and use during the winter months.

Thanks to daylight saving gardeners are now able to work until late in the evening at their vegetable plots and during the next two months will be able to stay at work until 10 p.m.

Prospective vegetable growers are warned not to rent lots, plant vegetables and then find themselves without means of watering. This may be all right for potatoes and onions, but green vegetables, especially peas, are sure to need water, and plenty of it, when July comes.

The "grow-your-own-vegetables" committee met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. H. R. Beaven, Beach Drive, and discussed plans to get the whole town growing vegetables.

The early Romans used bread crumbs dissolved in milk as a cream to soften and beautify the skin.

A.R.P. Activities

District 1C Cadboro Bay—Next meeting of wardens will be in the St. George's Mission Hall Friday evening at 8. During the recent air raid trials, in the Cadboro Bay district, messenger boys were attacked, and in one instance bitten, by dogs. Residents who own dogs are therefore requested to try to prevent recurrence of such interferences. First aid points in the district and the first aid post located in the St. George's Hall proved to be well equipped and handled. In co-operation with the Municipal Council of Saanich and the Saanich Fire Department, a trailer has been equipped with fire pump and 1,000 feet of fire hose. This outfit is now permanently stationed in Cadboro Bay village. An auxiliary fire department, consisting of 12 properly-trained firemen, has given two well-conducted demonstrations of their ability to effectually fight fires. The evacuation centre has now been fully equipped and staffed and is expected to be able to handle several hundred evacuees in an emergency.

St. Louis post wardens and first aid workers will meet at St. Louis College at 8 Friday evening for first aid work.

Organize Airwomen Here



WING OFFICER L. M. CROWTHER, W.A.A.F., confers with Air Commodore L. F. Stevenson, Air Officer Commanding Western Air Command.

Response throughout Canada to the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) recruiting drive has been excellent, reports Wing Officer L. M. Crowther, who arrived in Victoria this week to lay groundwork for the posting of airwomen in the Western Air Command. She left today for Vancouver and will visit several other air stations across Canada before returning to headquarters in Ottawa.

"The fine type of women we are enlisting proves to us that we were wise in waiting to set up a well-co-ordinated corps before rushing into recruiting," says Wing Officer Crowther, an attractive woman, with short-cropped grey, wavy hair and a ready smile. She is attached to the British Women's Auxiliary to the Air Force, and is on loan to the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) to advise in organizing the corps in this country.

"When we did open recruiting in the east, we interviewed from 800 to 900 girls at first, and selected only 150 of them for training. So, you see, the standard is high. They must know their jobs in the trades they select."

3,000 IN CANADA

So far, approximately 3,000 airwomen are posted in all the R.C.A.F. service flying stations in Canada. There are none in this area, as it is an operational area. But plans are under way to move the stations in the western Air Command with airwomen in certain jobs, releasing men for essential service elsewhere.

Wing Officer Crowther came to Canada from W.A.A.F. headquarters in London, Eng., in July, 1941, with three other British Air Force officers to organize the R.C.A.F. (Women's Division) in Canada.

"We are very pleased with its progress," Wing Officer Crowther stated, and expressed the hope that she would be able to return to her native England sometime in the summer. "I have loved Canada, the people are so friendly. But it will be good to get home again."

She holds the highest rank of any airwoman in Canada. In England there are only three ranks above that of wing officer: Group officer, air commodore and air chief commandant.

W.A.A.F.'S DOING FINE WORK

"The W.A.A.F.'s in England are doing wonderful work," Wing Officer Crowther said. "Many have died under fire and many others have received high

awards for bravery. Women, there have many more jobs to do, of course, as there are 58 trades in the W.A.A.F.'s. They work on planes, repair instruments, do all kinds of specialized jobs, even to manning barrage balloons. They live in huts around the balloon and have to be pretty husky, because it's heavy work."

W.A.A.F.'s are also on duty in the Middle East and other war areas, said Wing Officer Crowther, and are posted in diplomatic positions, several being in Washington, D.C. The present corps was organized a few years before the war as a voluntary organization, but shortly after war

was declared, was incorporated directly into the Royal Air Force. Pay in England is two-thirds that of men. Officers and airwomen address their senior officers as "Ma'am."

Wing Officer Crowther joined the W.A.A.F.'s in October, 1938, and for some years served in the Air Ministry. Her home is in Huntingdon, north of London, and before joining the air service she was secretary to a bishop.

"That was very good training," she laughed. She was accompanied on her visit by Section Officers Anne Henderson of Ottawa and K. E. Shuttlewood of Vancouver.

Stores to Display Red Cross Emblems

The retail merchants' section of the Chamber of Commerce is asking every merchant in Greater Victoria to feature the Canadian Red Cross emblem in store windows and interiors, also to decorate at least one window with a special Red Cross display from May 3 to 10.

Street cars, motor cars and buses will also display the famous Red Cross and as each citizen subscribes he will be given a Red Cross button to pin on his coat lapel.

Colored posters and window cards can be obtained from Canadian Red Cross campaign headquarters, 916 Government.

Migrating Geese Pass Over City

Air-minded Victorians were given their annual display of formation flying Wednesday as migrating geese passed overhead in a concentrated flight between 5 and 6 in the evening.

Sweeping in from the east the birds, kept in close V position by busy monitors, swung across to the west in wave after wave while housewives and children left their occupations for street vantage points to watch them.

There was no immediate explanation of the east-west flight. Some attributed it to the wind, others facetiously to immigration regulations.

The birds appeared high in the eastern sky in thin-drawn lines and swung over with their positions scarcely varying.

In some quarters the flight is taken as an indication of warm weather in the immediate future. After a blustery night, the morning came with its unseasonal chill.

Frontiersmen Begin Training Tonight

The squadron of the Legion of Frontiersmen now being organized locally for the purpose of giving aid to the municipal police in case of emergency, has made plans to start training at police headquarters.

In a letter to the legion, Chief of Police J. A. McLellan stresses the urgent need of such a body and adds "in order to be of practical help to the department, each one of you must gain at least an elementary knowledge of police work. It is my desire to assist all the volunteers, without causing too much inconvenience to themselves, to gain that knowledge."

The first class will begin training tonight, and it is desirable that all those intending to become members should call on either P. B. Scurrah or P. A. Gibbs and complete their membership at once.

In view of the emergent conditions pertaining here the Victoria squadron has been authorized to adopt a plain blue uniform, the cost of which will be about half that usually worn by the frontiersmen.

LOYAL ORANGE ASSOCIATION

Quarterly meeting of the L.O.L. County Lodge C100 will be held in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, Saturday evening at 8. Arrangements will be made for the meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge to be held in the Empress Hotel May 20.

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YOUR HOME PAPER

Police Must Enforce Liquor Regulations

Liquor Act regulations must be enforced by all police officers of the province, W. F. Kennedy, Liquor Commissioner, said today. "My attention has been called to a suggestion which has been made during the police inquiry at New Westminster, to the effect that the enforcement of the liquor law regarding clubs was not the responsibility of local police officers," Mr. Kennedy said in a statement.

"The breaking of the law by clubs is just the same as the breaking of the law by anyone else in this province, and it is the duty of every police officer to prosecute any infraction of the Liquor Act, whether it be made by a club or anyone else."

"There is no room for any misunderstanding in the matter. The Liquor Board has not failed in any instance to take notice when a conviction obtained by the police has been reported to them."



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ITALIAN TEST

Reports that are coming out of Italy, about the possible side-tracking of Mussolini, should be read with marked reserve.

Hitler would have no hesitation in ousting Mussolini, and installing a government headed by Marshal Badoglio, if that would serve his purpose. It certainly would serve his purpose if it got the people of the democracies in a frame of mind where they were willing to accept peace without victory; that is a peace which failed to destroy the military power of the Axis on land, sea and in the air.

The people who are pinning their hopes to King Victor Emmanuel as the possible political redeemer of Italy are ignoring all the facts. It was the connivance of this little-minded monarch which put Mussolini into power in the first place. There is not one instance where any action of the king or royal family effectively restrained the gangsters from pushing the whole world towards the present calamity. There are numerous instances where that Italian royal family aided and abetted the worst criminal acts of the Duce.

Our leaders would be eligible for admission to homes for the feeble minded were they to fall for any such transparent trick as that behind any move designed to enable the Italian assassins to

escape from the consequences of their own crimes.

WHICH FIGHT?

It is no doubt true that the overwhelming majority of the Italian people did not want to fight in this war. Not even Mussolini wanted to fight—what he wanted was to collect the loot without fighting.

But the vast majority of the Italian people, like those of Germany, allowed themselves to be enslaved by gangsters who not only led them to this world war, but who put them in a position at home from which they have to fight their way out.

The Italians are going to have to fight this war right through. Their only choice is whether they are going to go on in the vain attempt to make their German allies overlord of creation, or whether they are going to participate in the world wide peoples' war.

My hope and belief has always been that when the right time comes the Italians will fight with a good deal of enthusiasm in the hunting down and driving out of the Nazi intruders.

FACTS OF LIFE TOUGH

There is a real lesson for the whole world in what happened to the German and Italian people. There must have been many of them, perhaps millions of them, who knew that this dictatorship business was all wrong. There must have been many among them who knew, not only that it was wrong, but that it was so deadly that it would eventually create a terrible calamity.

But they shrank back. They did not fight. They hoped that something would turn up to save them. In other words what they did in their national sphere was what we vainly and foolishly tried to do in the international arena. Instead of standing up to block and stop the criminals they tried to "go along" with them in the vague hope that somehow the criminals would get more respectable.

Just as we supplied Japan with the war materials with which

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she is now tearing our outmanned forces to shreds in Burma, so the "law-abiding" Italians and Germans let their sons be marched off into the Fascist youth camps.

Now it is too late to undo the worst of the damage they see their mistake.

But let nobody have any illusions about the way out. The Italians will have to fight their way out, if they ever get out. Those they will have to fight will still have superiority, at first, in machine guns and all the paraphernalia of modern horrible war.

We are learning, just as men have always learned, bit by bit, by bitter experience. We will not likely make the same mistakes at the end of this war that we made last time. One mistake we are not likely to make is to waste pity on an Italian royal family which never so much as uttered a public protest at any of the Axis actions. There is a very simple test for those Italians who deserve our sympathy and

support. Those who turn their rifles against the Nazis are for us. Those who do not are not.

Alumni Club Dance

The V.H.S. Alumni Association will hold a dance in the Crystal Garden Friday night. Being May Day, the theme of the evening will be centred around spring, with decorations being made to correspond with the time. A popular orchestra will present original arrangements, with several novelty numbers having been arranged for the dancers. Donald Smyth, president of the association, in company with a local soloist, will present some of the latest song hits.

CATHEDRAL JUNIOR
Bill Moresby presided at the Cathedral A.Y.P.A. Members took part in a newspaper evening. Sections were taken as follows: Front page, Desmond Richards; society page, Don Johnson; gosip column, Patsy Jordan; sports page, Allan Galton; vital statistics, Ursula Pottinger.

A.R.P. Launches Drive for Funds

A campaign for contributions to provide funds for the equipping of Victoria's A.R.P. organization will be launched next week. Inspector A. H. Bishop, civilian protection officer, announced today, but said no amount had been set as the campaign objective.

Revenue from the campaign will be used to buy additional fire-fighting equipment and supplies for air raid wardens and auxiliary services. Funds will also go to equip the central and district control headquarters. "Hundreds of our citizens are doing splendid voluntary work and preparing themselves for our protection in case of emergency," Inspector Bishop said. "Money must be found to equip them for their work."

Donations will be received at the Treasury Department, City Hall.

A circular letter asking for support in the campaign will be sent to 10,000 Victoria householders this week.

The A.R.P. has already received some contributions from private citizens and organizations. Two recent contributions were \$25.26 from Spencer's War Aid Volunteers, and \$14.50 from the Women's Benefit Association.

Chinese Conduct Youth Meeting

Fifty members of the Victoria Chinese Youth Association and the Victoria Youth Victory Club attended a joint meeting Tuesday night.

The meeting was carried out along Chinese procedure beneath a portrait of Dr. Sun Yat Sen flanked impressively by a Union Jack on one side and the flag of China on the other, denoting the strong unity between the two countries.

Speaking respectively on behalf of the Chinese Youth Association and the Youth Victory Club on the subject of racial differences, Roy Mah and Miss Margaret Gardner stressed the importance of co-operation among the United Nations regardless of race or color.

John Bong, president of the Chinese Youth Association, chairman, spoke on Chinese and Canadian relations and gave special praise to the Canadian Friends of China group and the Committee for Medical Aid for China for work in supporting China war effort and alleviating the sufferings of war refugees.

Steve Kinsey, president of the Victory Youth Club, gave thanks on behalf of his club and said that the meeting had paved the way for future meetings. As the aims and work of both clubs are the same, all concerned would benefit considerably from close co-operation.

Contributing to the entertainment program were motion pictures by Matthew Bong and musical and vocal offerings from members. Of special interest were numbers on the Chinese harp by Miss Verna Wong. Chinese tea and chow mein were served.

Langford Soldier on Air

The name of Major S. J. Hamilton Lane of Langford is included in the list of soldiers overseas who will be heard on the air Saturday afternoon at 3 over the CBC network. The program, entitled "Canadian Regimental Concert," will also be carried by station CBR Vancouver.

A radio telegraphic convention adopted SOS as a call for help in 1912, but the letters do not stand for any words.

First Mennonites Due Saturday

First group of Mennonites who will help guard B.C.'s forests this summer is expected at Green Timbers, near New Westminster, next Saturday, Chief Forester C. D. Orchard said today.

There has been some delay in the arrival of the conscientious objectors, the first 110 of whom were expected at Green Timbers last week.

CANDIDATES CONFIRMED

The apostolic rite of confirmation was administered in St. Mary's Church, Saanichton, by the Bishop of Columbia. The candidates, presented by Rev. W. N. Turner, were: Evelyn Jones, Beverly Lake, Margaret Preece, Hilda Smith, Margaret Thomson, Jean Williams, Beverly Young, Maurice Atkins, Desmond Carlier, David Duncan, Lawrence

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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1941							
ASSETS							
CURRENT AND WORKING ASSETS:							
Cash at Banks and on hand						\$ 1,483,460.22	
Accounts Receivable less Reserve						1,854,701.83	
Insurance unexpired and prepaid items						285,735.83	
Employer Housing Loans, Mortgages, etc.						67,370.17	
Stores, Materials and Supplies, determined as to quantities by book inventories confirmed annually by physical count or measurement, valued at average cost						1,862,298.97	
						\$ 8,364,566.15	
INVESTMENTS:							
Corporation's shares purchased by Subsidiaries for re-sale to customers and employees						\$ 808,539.77	
(Market value December 31, 1941—\$224,532.37)							
City of Vancouver 3% Installment Debentures, at cost						94,176.00	
						290,715.72	
BOND REFUNDING EXPENSE:							
Premium and exchange on bonds redeemed, bond conversion expenses and discount—less amounts written off						1,267,424.45	
PROPERTY ACCOUNT:							
Book values which represent the cost of acquisition, and the cost of subsequent additions, including discount on bonds of \$728,679.56 which is charged to Construction Accounts of Subsidiaries						\$ 144,436,529.98	
Less Provision for Depreciation and Renewals						31,809,871.23	
						112,626,658.75	
NOTE: An appraisal of the properties of the British Columbia Power Corporation Limited and its subsidiaries made by Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation of Boston, Massachusetts, as of December 31, 1936, shows a total replacement cost as at that date (after a deduction for existing physical depreciation) of \$131,802,312. This foregoing total includes an amount of \$15,000,000 for joint concern value.							
The balance in the Property Account as at December 31, 1936, after deducting the reserve for Depreciation was \$113,729,790.32.							
LIABILITIES							
CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES:							
Accounts Payable						\$ 1,483,422.66	
Reserve for Taxes on Income and other Taxes						2,066,196.40	
(After a prepayment of \$400,000 on 1941 Taxes on Income)							
Debt and Bond Interest accrued						603,179.87	
Dividends declared, since paid						728,920.00	
						\$ 4,770,719.13	
						37,607,624.90	
BOND DEBT							
CAPITAL STOCKS OF SUBSIDIARIES HELD BY PUBLIC:							
British Columbia Electric Railway Co. Ltd.—						6,984,000.00	
3% Cumulative Perpetual Preference Stock							
British Columbia Electric Power & Gas Co. Ltd.—						5,000,000.00	
6% Cumulative Preference Shares—							
The Company has the right to redeem these 6% Preference Shares with a premium of 5% subject to the sanction of the Supreme Court of British Columbia						3,445.25	
Minority Shareholders of Subsidiaries						11,867,444.38	
						\$ 15,100,293.33	
RESERVES:							
General, Contingent and Accident							
CAPITAL:							
Authorized—							
1,000,000 Class "A" Shares without nominal or par value entitled to each fiscal year to non-cumulative preferential dividends aggregating \$2.00 per share and equal participation with Class "B" Shares up to a further \$3.00 per share, redeemable at any time on resolution of Directors at \$100.00 per share						\$ 80,200,000.00	
1,000,000 Class "B" Shares without nominal par value							
Issued—							
1,000,000 Class "A" Shares and 1,000,000 Class "B" Shares issued for a total cash consideration of						\$ 80,200,000.00	
CAPITAL SURPLUS:							
Surplus of Subsidiaries as at May 15, 1938, the date of the acquisition of their Capital Stocks by the Corporation						6,115,764.50	
EARNED SURPLUS:							
Balance as at January 1, 1941						\$ 91,095,753.83	
Add—							
Balance transferred from Consolidated Income Account						72,750.26	
						1,168,513.19	
						\$ 62,534,277.78	
						\$ 122,410,304.99	
Approved on behalf of the Board: W. G. MURRIN, Director; J. W. SPENCER, Director.							
AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS							
We have made an examination of the books and accounts of the British Columbia Power Corporation Limited and its Subsidiary Companies for the year ending December 31, 1941, and have obtained all the information and explanations which we have required, and we report that, in our opinion, the above Consolidated Balance Sheet as at December 31, 1941, is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the combined affairs of the Corporation and its Subsidiary Companies, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Companies.							
PRICE, WATERHOUSE & CO., Chartered Accountants.							
Vancouver, B.C., March 17, 1942.							
CONSOLIDATED INCOME ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941							
Gross Revenue from Operations						\$ 18,791,885.40	
Deduct—							
Expenses:							
Operation and Maintenance, including Property Taxes						\$ 9,123,684.70	
Legal Fees and Executive Remuneration						96,090.00	
Director's Fees						21,000.00	
Provision for Accidents						128,000.00	
Provision for Contingencies						150,000.00	
Provision for Depreciation and Renewals						2,949,781.51	
Provision for Taxes on Income						2,375,400.00	
						14,430,956.50	
Operating Income						\$ 4,360,928.91	
Add—							
Income from Investments						\$ 37,976.34	
Less—							
Loss on Sale of Investments						10,594.35	
						37,281.99	
						\$ 4,390,166.90	
Deduct—							
Interest on Bond Debt						\$ 1,320,553.00	
Bond Refunding Expense written off						75,010.54	
						1,395,563.54	
						\$ 3,000,000.00	
Deduct—							
Dividends on Perpetual Preference Shares						\$ 221,840.00	
6% Cumulative Preference Shares						300,000.00	
						521,840.00	
Deduct—							
Dividends on Class "A" Shares for the year ending December 31, 1941						\$ 2,000,000.00	
Balance transferred to Retained Surplus Account						72,750.26	

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ASSORTED SANDWICH PASTES, Medlund's, for a quick, tasty meal; 3 tins 26c
BONELESS CHICKEN, Burns', all white meat, for a delicious salad or sandwich; 7-oz. tin 31c
APPLE JUICE, Sun-Rype, drink your way to health with apple juice; 20-oz. tins 2 for 23c
PEACHES, Royal City, large, luscious halves, serve with whipped cream for a tasty dessert dish; 16-oz. tins 2 for 29c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, Libby's, a real breakfast appetizer. Buy the large economical size; 48-oz. tin 31c
ORANGE MARMALADE, Aylmer, 32-oz. jar 29c
APRICOTS, Aylmer, the orchard's choice; 16-oz. tin 16c
BARTLETT PEARS, Seacich, firm, juicy halves; 16-oz. tin 18c
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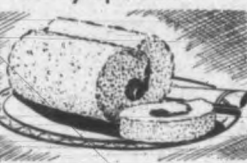
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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

PROTEST OF THE DOMINOES over the refereeing in their current Canadian basketball final against Montreal Olters takes us back a few years to when we had the national playoff in our own back yard. Remember the squawks put up by Windsor Walkerville and Windsor squads over the work of the officials in the games here. Now the boot is on the other foot and the Dominoes don't like the eastern style of officiating. That is to be expected.

Coaches and players in all parts of the continent, both in Canada and the United States, have long attempted to set up some standard style of refereeing. Interpretation of the rules differs in different parts of the country. National basketball committee of the United States and Canada sets up the rules but many of them have to be interpreted by the referees. Officials in one section will call a rule one way while those in another will call the same rule just the opposite. Result is that teams on the road suffer. It is a known fact that cage squads of the west are much tougher brand of players than those of the east. Eastern clubs usually stick to a slow-breaking system, setting up blocks. Local fans will remember the slow, set style of the Windsor clubs.

Then again there is the bodily contact rule. We wouldn't be surprised if the Dominoes are not pulled up often for charging on the dribble. That would be especially tough on fellows like Art Chapman and Norm Baker. The last named is a player who throws everything into his play and under the best of refereeing will draw down his share of the fouls.

But why the Dominoes should have to put up with two Montreal referees we are at a loss to understand. After all, it is a Canadian final and should warrant out-of-town officials. We can't see why two referees could not be imported for the series, say from Toronto or even Windsor. It would not be such a terrific expense.

Anyway, manager Dave Nicol certainly holds the upper hand this time. By refusing to let his club take the floor, unless the officials are changed, he really puts it up to the Canadian Association. This time Nicol is located 3,300 miles from home and has the satisfaction of knowing the Dominion moguls have to get

him and his players back home. And they can't do it without gate receipts.

"I am now coaching American football teams with the object of teaching them English rugby tactics in their backfield movements," declared Ernie Butterworth, former coach of Victoria McKeech Cup squads, who is back in town for a visit from California. Butterworth, long recognized as one of the finest teachers of the fine points of rugby in the history of the sport here, left Victoria in 1936 and since has made his home in Hollywood.

Three seasons ago Butterworth took the movie actor Victor McLagen's team of English rugger to Chicago and handed the Windy City club its first defeat in Soldier's Field. That Chicago team, coached by a number of former Old Country players, included a number of All-American football stars, among them Jay Berwanger, and I don't think it has been beaten again since we scored our triumph," Butterworth said.

Since he became associated with the American code, Butterworth has coached at Loyola University and last season was associated with the army air corps team at March Field, California. English rugby has a difficult time surviving in the south, according to Butterworth. "The matches draw few spectators and the sport naturally has to take a very secondary position to football, although players who have taken up rugby all express their liking for the English style." In Los Angeles about six teams play in a local league, but the game has a much better following in northern California, Butterworth said.

Questioned about the attitude of Californians over the loss of most of their major sport owing to existing conditions, Butterworth said they were taking it in fine spirit. "They realize conditions demand the restrictions but are hoping the present crowd limitations will be modified before next winter."

Butterworth is living only a few doors away from another transplanted Victorian, Charlie Morton, also a great English rugby supporter and coach. Morton, now engaged in war industry, has severed all connections with sport, according to Butterworth. "It's good to be back in Victoria and you can say I am looking forward to seeing my many old friends," Ernie remarked as he left our office.

Stanley Cup Lore

Calder Gives Color

By ROBERT CLARKE

MONTREAL (CP)—The stories the Stanley Cup could tell—it could only talk.

There was the time when it was booted, in dropkick fashion, over a bridge rail and into a river. That happened in the early hours of the morning after a victory celebration. And the booter, after a good sleep, woke up horrified, hurried to the scene of his feat, and regained the famous hockey trophy.

Another time it was being carried in an automobile by members of a team celebrating a cup victory. A stop was necessary and everyone piled out of the car. The man holding the cup placed it on the sidewalk. Then everyone clambered back and the Stanley Cup was left on the sidewalk. It was still there, some time later, when the worried occupants of the car returned.

Those are stories of two decades ago. The Stanley Cup doesn't get such casual care nowadays, says president Frank Calder of the National Hockey

League. And it isn't a "battered old mug" as some sports writers often call it. It hasn't a wrinkle and it glistens like a bald man's pate.

"I'd like to have a dollar for every time the Stanley Cup has been filled with champagne," said Calder. And he went on to tell of two of the most famous celebrations in connection with the winning of the cup.

EXPENSIVE CELEBRATION

A decade and a half ago, when New York Rangers had won the cup in a series with Montreal Maroons, a celebration was arranged in a Montreal hotel. Ranger officials figured that about 35 persons would attend. What they didn't count on was the big dance going on in an adjoining saloon. Next day, when the Rangers got the bill, it was for \$3,700, because everybody next door had moved in to sample Stanley Cup champagne.

Somewhat the same thing happened later when Detroit Red Wings, the team backed by millionaire James D. Norris, won the cup in Toronto. Only the bill for that party didn't stack up to the one presented to the Rangers. It was in the neighborhood of \$2,000.

Calder can reach back through the years for innumerable stories concerning the many trophies that are part of the N.H.L. One of the best concerns the O'Brien Cup, put up before the last war by Senator M. J. O'Brien of Renfrew, Ont., for an eastern pro league and which now goes to the team finishing first in the N.H.L. standing.

"Leagues were folding fast in those days and it was passed from league to league, finally dropping out of sight," says Calder. "I thought that it would be nice to get it for the N.H.L. and received permission to do so from Senator O'Brien's son, Ambrose. And then I started to hunt for it. And do you know where I finally found it? In a bowling alley in Montreal. The proprietor was using it as a water trough for his dogs."

Bobby Docherty Drops Decision

LONDON (CP)—That featherweight flurry of speed and ringcraft, Toronto's Bobby Docherty, met his Waterloo in Cardiff.

British and Canadian army featherweight champion, the fighting private of the 48th Highlanders, was defeated on points by Pte. Len Merchant when representatives of the British Army and Wales held their annual tournament recently. It was a close, hard-slugging set-to.

Docherty, one of three boxing brothers with the Highlanders, accepted an invitation to represent the British Army in his class against a Welsh team after winning the British title at York last March 26. He was the only one of a Canadian team of seven to advance into the finals and defeated the cream of the British boxing crop although fighting at five pounds under his class weight.

The flat racing season has made a belated start in England, and with meetings few and far between and on restricted lines in certain areas, likely will be the quietest session since the first Great War. The season opened in mid-April at Newmarket.

A few hours before he was to play with Middlesbrough in a football league championship game, Thomas Taylor, member of the British Army, was killed in a motorcycle accident. His team wore black armlets during the game.

Another Arsenal footballer has joined the British Army. He is Bryn Jones, former Welsh international inside forward, and is attached to an anti-aircraft battery.

In a fee that was a record for a single player, Arsenal paid approximately \$2,000 to Wolverhampton Wanderers for Jones' transfer in 1938. His first transfer, from one local club to another, cost the equivalent of 55 cents.

Cecil Deane, five times open long distance swimming champion of Wales, has been killed in action while serving with the British forces. He was a member of the London Penguin Swimming Club and last won the Welsh title in 1938.

Racing Results

JAMAICA—Horse racing results here Wednesday follow:

First race—Five furlongs: Jase H. L. (Coulter) \$5.70 \$2.50 \$4.40 1 is (Wall) 9.00 8.00

Second race—Six furlongs: Charlie (McCreary) \$10.70 \$4.10 \$5.10 Son Islam (Wright) 13.00 8.10

Third race—Six furlongs: Bright Willie (Robertson) \$5.40 \$4.30 \$2.70 Alcott (Thompson) 10.70 4.80

Fourth race—Five furlongs: Hurricane (Mehring) \$4.70 \$2.70 \$2.60 Optimism (Gilbert) 4.20 3.90

Fifth race—Five furlongs: Jase H. L. (Coulter) \$5.70 \$2.50 \$4.40 1 is (Wall) 9.00 8.00

Sixth race—Six furlongs: Charlie (McCreary) \$10.70 \$4.10 \$5.10 Son Islam (Wright) 13.00 8.10

Seventh race—Six furlongs: Bright Willie (Robertson) \$5.40 \$4.30 \$2.70 Alcott (Thompson) 10.70 4.80

Eighth race—Five furlongs: Hurricane (Mehring) \$4.70 \$2.70 \$2.60 Optimism (Gilbert) 4.20 3.90

Ninth race—Six furlongs: Charlie (McCreary) \$10.70 \$4.10 \$5.10 Son Islam (Wright) 13.00 8.10

Tenth race—Six furlongs: Bright Willie (Robertson) \$5.40 \$4.30 \$2.70 Alcott (Thompson) 10.70 4.80

Eleventh race—Five furlongs: Hurricane (Mehring) \$4.70 \$2.70 \$2.60 Optimism (Gilbert) 4.20 3.90

Twelfth race—Six furlongs: Charlie (McCreary) \$10.70 \$4.10 \$5.10 Son Islam (Wright) 13.00 8.10

Thirteenth race—Six furlongs: Bright Willie (Robertson) \$5.40 \$4.30 \$2.70 Alcott (Thompson) 10.70 4.80

Fourteenth race—Five furlongs: Hurricane (Mehring) \$4.70 \$2.70 \$2.60 Optimism (Gilbert) 4.20 3.90

Fifteenth race—Six furlongs: Charlie (McCreary) \$10.70 \$4.10 \$5.10 Son Islam (Wright) 13.00 8.10

His 42nd Year, Their First



Connie Mack looks over two Philadelphia recruits who came up via the New York Yankee farm system. Third baseman Buddy Blair, left, and pitcher Russ Christopher played with Newark last season.

Yankees in Bad Way

Brownies Win Again

Horse-Racing Tack Shortage

BALTIMORE (AP)—As Jockey

Hilton Dabson sees it, things are none too bright for the little fellows who boot the horses home. Dabson ought to know, for his sideline is supplying equipment to other riders.

Dabson predicts the war will cause a saddle shortage, change the outcome of jockeys and bring difficulty in obtaining much other equipment necessary around the horse barns and tack rooms of the race tracks.

Jockeys will wear broadcloth instead of silks. "In less than a year racing will face a severe shortage of saddlery and the situation may become serious enough to halt the sport entirely," said the Maryland jockey who has been in the equipment business for half a dozen years.

Even the horses will be affected. Elastic girths which hold saddles in place and yet permit horses to breathe easily are no longer manufactured. Trainers will have to go back to the old cloth and leather belly-bands, which aren't so comfy for the hay-burners.

Racing Suspension

NEW YORK (AP)—The New York Racing Commission announced Wednesday the suspension for 30 days of A. G. Robertson and Ernest Edgerson, trainer and groom of Waller, winner of the Excelsior Handicap at Jamaica, April 18.

The action was taken at a hearing following detailed inquiry after an official saliva test taken after Waller's race had disclosed the presence of benzodrine. The testimony, however, showed no participating in the drugging by either Robertson or Edgerson.

Golf Will Miss Snead

NEW YORK (AP)—Sam Snead is joining the navy, and Freddy Corcoran gets a hollow feeling in his stomach every time he thinks about it.

Not because Snead, winner of the Canadian Open the last two years, has been the No. 1 gate attraction of the Professional Golfers' Association the last five years, and Corcoran's job as tournament manager is to line up attractive fields and tournaments so the pros can make more money.

It's because there is an invisible tie between the two; a sentimental tie always present when two individuals start out together as timid neophytes and whose careers are closely blended during the climb to success.

For Snead, a bashful hillbilly, and Corcoran entered the P.G.A. picture at the same time. It was on the winter tour in 1937, and well, let Corcoran tell it:

"Sam had come west, virtually unknown. He had finished seventh in the Los Angeles open, but he was such a dork, horse the papers spelled his name 'Snead'."

"The tour moved up to Oakland. I'd only been on the job about a week, and I went around introducing myself to the pros and asking them if they would

The world champion New York Yankees have a double dose of those St. Louis blues today.

Wednesday the lowly Browns, who lost nine games in a row in the western section of the American League, scored their second straight win over the Yankees, this time to the tune of an 11 to 6 score.

Meanwhile the Cleveland Indians continued on the victory trail with an 11 to 6 triumph over Philadelphia Athletics to strengthen their grip on first place and Detroit Tigers defeated Boston Red Sox 4 to 2 to take a half-game second-place lead over the Yankees, now running third.

In the other junior league game the Chicago White Sox dropped their sixth straight as Washington Senators mauled them 10 to 4.

The marauding Brooklyn Dodgers tied up their game with Cincinnati Reds in the ninth inning and went on to win with a wild rally in the 10th by a score of 5 to 2 and hold their National League lead.

Pittsburgh Pirates pulled one out of the fire, 7 to 6, from the lowly Philadelphia Phils to remain in second place. The third-place Giants downed St. Louis Cards 4 to 3 while Boston Braves defeated Chicago Cubs 8 to 3 to make it a perfect day for first division teams in the senior circuit.

McCarthy Desperate

Manager Joe McCarthy shifted his batting order in an effort to shake the Yankees loose from their slump, one of his changes sending Buddy Hassett to first base in place of long Ed Levey, who had hit .122 until today.

Hassett hit a home run in the third for the Yanks' first score but otherwise the champs' attack was puny. On the other hand Walt Judnick hit two homers and Glen McQuillen one in the 11th blast of the Browns.

Detroit Tigers won their game because pitcher Yank Terry of the Red Sox lost control in the last inning at Boston with two men out. Terry walked Ned Harris and Pinky Higgins and two hits off his offerings and two more off relief hurler Macp Brown gave the Tigers all four runs they needed for their 4 to 2 triumph.

Dolph Camilli hit his second home run in two days and his fourth of the season to enable the Dodgers to tie the score in the ninth inning of their game with the Reds after two were out. Then in the 10th the National League champs pushed three more runs across to win.

This man Barrett, Kewpie Dick to his horde of supporters, appears headed for another of his good years. The veteran of the Seattle mound staff chalked up his fifth straight Coast League victory Wednesday night by hurling the Rainiers to a 3 to 0 triumph over the Hollywood Stars.

His second consecutive shutout snapped the champions' two-game losing streak. He allowed the Stars only four scattered hits.

San Diego baseball spectators got a line on Los Angeles pitcher Ray Prim's offerings to slap out seven frames in the first three frames for five runs and a 5 to 0 win over the Angels.

A commendable relief pitching job by Sacramento's Kemp Wicker highlighted the Solons' 3 to 2 win from San Francisco which landed the Seals in the cellar spot in place of the Solons.

The Oakland and Portland

Dominoes May Not Take Floor for Third Game

New York May Ban Night Ball

NEW YORK (AP)—New York moved Wednesday night to ban night baseball and other illuminated sports for the duration of the war as a measure of coastal defence, after the army turned enforcement of its new "dim-out" order over to the local authorities without making an objection to night sports.

Police Commissioner Lewis J. Valentine of New York, indicating that all sports requiring artificial illumination would be prohibited here, declared the dim-out regulations "will affect baseball and other sports at night, since the lights can be seen above the horizon. That means they can be seen far out at sea."

Leo Bondy, vice-president and secretary of the New York Giants, said his club would be glad to turn the Polo Grounds over to observers for a night test to see how far the lights could be seen off shore.

"We have found that we cannot see the Polo Ground lights from downtown New York," he observed. "All the lights are focused directly on the playing field, of course, so that there is a minimum of glare. Another thing, they could be switched off entirely in 30 seconds in the event of a blackout."

President Ford Frick of the National League, said he had been advised not to worry about the dim-out restriction.

SWITCH PRACTICE

Oaklands box lacrosse team will hold a training session at the Victoria High School grounds tonight at 6.30, instead of the Sports Centre, as previously planned.

series was again delayed by the weather.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

St. Louis H. H. E.
New York 11 11 2
Batteries: Galehouse and Swift; Chandler, Lindell (6), Branch (7), Queen (9) and Dickey.

Detroit 4 9 2
Boston 2 9 0
Batteries: Benton, Manders (8), Gorsica (9) and Tobbetts; Terry, M. Brown (9) and Peacock.

Cleveland 11 13 1
Philadelphia 6 12 3
Batteries: Milnar, Heving (4) and Desautels; Marchildon, Calligiri (4), Beckman (4) and Hayes.

Chicago 4 4 2
Washington 1 15 0
Batteries: Dietrich, Ross (8) and Turner; Hudson, Zuber (6) and Early.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia R. H. E.
Pittsburgh 6 10 2
Batteries: Hughes, Melton (3), Pearson (7), Blanton (9) and Warren; Hamlin, Lanning (7) and Phelps, Lopez (10). (Ten innings.)

Boston 8 10 0
Chicago 3 7 2
Batteries: Javery, Sain (5) and Klutz; Schmitz, Pressnell (7), Erickson (8), Flores (9) and Schiffing.

Brooklyn 5 8 1
Cincinnati 2 4 1
(Ten innings.)

Batteries: Gilhe, Kimball (8), Allen (10) and Sullivan, Owen (9); Starr, Walters (10) and Lammanno.

New York 4 9 1
St. Louis 3 10 1
(Ten innings.)

Batteries: C. Hubbell, Adams (9) and Danning; White, Krist (9), Lohman (10), Shoun (10) and W. Cooper.

COAST LEAGUE

Hollywood R. H. E.
Seattle 0 3 0
Batteries: Gay and Atwood; Barrett and Callins.

San Diego 5 10 0
Los Angeles 0 7 0
Batteries: Dilbeck and Detore; Prim, Gehrmann (3), Dobernic (8) and Todd.

Sacramento 3 11 1
San Francisco 2 11 1
Batteries: Lyons, Wicker (8) and Mueller; Jansen and Sprinz.

Oakland at Portland, unfavorable conditions.

Finished If No Change In Referees

MONTREAL (CP)—Montreal Olters and Victoria Dominoes were scheduled to battle it out tonight in the third game of the Dominion senior basketball best-of-five final amid rumors that Dominoes would withdraw from the series unless new referees were appointed by the Canadian Amateur Basketball Association for the remainder of the games.

Dominoes won the first game 26 to 24, but Olters came back and won the second game 42 to 32. Following the second game, Dominoes protested over the officiating, but at a meeting Wednesday, C.A.B.A. officials decided that the same referees would handle tonight's game.

Roy MacKenzie, Quebec representative of the C.A.B.A., who announced the reappointment of Chuck Malis and Frank Ulley, both of Montreal, said that he thought "the refereeing was impartial Tuesday night."

"Nicol (manager Dave Nicol of Victoria) said after Monday's game that the refereeing was good. I think it was as good Tuesday. That's why we'll have the same two back tonight."

Nicol said of the two officials that "they didn't appoint them—they just steered them in."

"Unless there's one neutral referee tomorrow night," Nicol added, "we're finished. Malis is all right, but Ulley can't handle the game."

Ulley handed Norm Baker a disqualifying foul late in Tuesday's game after Baker had body-checked Dudley Bloomfield of the Olters into the stands.

Manager Lennie Hutton of the Montreal quintette, said he was "certainly satisfied with the officiating in both games."

R.A.F. Wins Soccer

Royal Air Force defeated the Army 7 to 1 in a Services Soccer League match Wednesday at Heywood Avenue. Scheduled as a league match the R.A.F. took the points when the Army team took the field with only 10 men, lost another player in the first half and picked up two players to complete their side.

Martin paced the R.A.F. team with four goals.

Kentucky Derby Dope

Arcaro Can Tie Mark

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—Simply because Eddie Arcaro, the thin man from Newport, Ky., will be around Saturday afternoon, the all-time Kentucky Derby records of Ike Murphy and Earle Sande are getting their first serious challenge in years.

Although he is telling everyone he hasn't decided whether to ride Devil Driver or Shut Out from Mrs. Payne Whitney's stable, the chances are Eddie will take the Derby because that's the horse to beat right now.

If Eddie chooses that one and the big-quartered colt comes through on schedule, Eddie not only will climb to a tie with Murphy and Sande for having ridden three derby winners, but he'll also be the first to win two in a row since Jack Winkfield did it exactly 40 years ago.

Arcaro, 27, won the derby on Lawrin in 1938 and Whirlaway last year, both for trainer Ben Jones, and won both the Flamingo and Widener in Florida last winter.

COMPETITION APLENTY

Eddie will have a lot of riding talent trying to beat him, however. Twelve of the starting jockeys have had previous derby experience. Two of them—Jimmy Stout (on Apache) and

Claims Referees Should Let Down

By SCOTT YOUNG

TORONTO (CP)—It's hard to say who is right and who is wrong in the Canadian basketball finals down-with-the-referees department. The decision lies with the individual fan and depends mainly on for whom you cheer.

The Victoria beef is not surprising, because it's something that happens almost every time a western champion from British Columbia plays in the east. Vancouver and Victoria are co-capital of basketball in Canada and have the best of everything in crowds, accommodation and referees.

One huge reason for the game's popularity in British Columbia is its refereeing system, using United States officials extensively. These imported arbiters are inclined to let boys be boys, calling only the flagrant offences. It makes the game better to watch. Our excessive Canadian whistle-blowing damages the sport as a crowd-drawing spectacle in other parts of the Dominion.

TWO GOOD TEAMS

But from the score of the second game (Montreal 42, Victoria 32), it is obvious that officiating didn't win or lose that contest game and won't win or lose the series. Both teams are good, and they're evenly matched. Relaxation of the law enforcement for the balance of the series probably would have only one definite result: The games would be more exciting.

Vic (Kitchener Record) McKenty opines that Lew Hayman's enlistment in the air force is a tip-off that the R.C.A.F. will win the Canadian rugby football championship this year. . . . Syl Apps took part in a recent campaign to enlist men for the Canadian (reserve) army in Toronto, doing his urging from a downtown recruiting depot. . . . Someone asked Alf Kunkel of the Ottawa Flyers whether the 1941 Allan Cuppers, Regina Rangers, for whom Kunkel also played, could have beaten the Flyers. Said Kunkel: "Yes. There was a hockey team."

Latest rumor on Edgar Laprade: That Montreal Canadiens offered him \$16,000 for two seasons, but he turned it down.

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JOE WALSH — 217 FORT ST.

Ontario Flier Predicts Germany Will Break

KINGSTON, Ont. (CP)—Wing Cmdr. Nelles Timmerman, D.S.O., D.F.C., who has returned to Kingston after serving six years with the R.A.F., says he believes the Germans will "crack" wide open this coming winter if the Russian army is able to get a sufficient supply of munitions from the Allies.

Nazi airmen will be the last Germans to crack, he thinks. Wing Cmdr. Timmerman said the Russians were "remarkably good fighters." He also paid tribute to the morale of the British people and referred to the brilliant work done by members of his squadron in more than 50 raids on Germany, Nazi-occupied France and Norway.

The White Mountains are in New Hampshire.

EYES TROUBLING YOU?

consult your
Optometrist

If you refuse
coffee because
caffeine
prevents sleep
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Guaranteed free from
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in price. A delicious be-
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"BIGGEST PIE NEWS EVER TOLD!"

Now you can be **SURE** of
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NOW—NO MORE WORRY
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Just change to Crisco and its
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**EASY! No guesswork now—just
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Imagine... never again need you worry about
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Crisco and its New Pastry Method. Right in Crisco
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causes of tough pie crust—using too much water
and over-handling your dough.

DOUBLE-CRUST MEASUREMENTS: Mix 2 cups of sifted
flour and 1 teaspoon salt into a bowl. Take out
½ cup of this flour and mix it with ¼ cup of water to
make a paste.

**TELLS EXACT
AMOUNT OF
WATER!**

Notice—you don't have to guess
about the water as you do with cook-
book recipes. Too much water is the
first big cause of tough pastry.

To remaining flour (1½ cups) add
½ cup Crisco; cut in until pieces
are size of small peas.

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**FOODS FRIED IN CRISCO
ARE SO DIGESTIBLE EVEN
CHILDREN CAN EAT 'EM!**

**WITH CRISCO,
BLENDING'S
EASY!**

Next, add flour-paste to Crisco-
flour mixture. Mix thoroughly until
the dough comes together and
can be shaped into a ball. Divide
dough—roll out 2 crusts about
¼ inch thick.

**NEW WAY TO
MIX
DOUGH!**

Your Crisco dough isn't sticky—it's
easy to roll out. No danger of over-
handling—the other big cause of
toughness.

SUNDAY SUPPER PIE— Mix 2 cups salmon or other
cooked fish, 1 cup cooked celery, ½ cup cooked
peas. Add 2 cups medium white sauce. Use 1-cup
pastry measurements for quart casserole. (For 4
to 6 small casseroles, use 2-cup measurements.)
Bake at 425° F. 20 minutes.
(All Measurements Level.)

CRISCO
FOR FLAKY PIES

(Just notice how easily creamy Crisco
cuts in—and blends!)

Next, add flour-paste to Crisco-
flour mixture. Mix thoroughly until
the dough comes together and
can be shaped into a ball. Divide
dough—roll out 2 crusts about
¼ inch thick.

ONE-CRUST MEASUREMENTS: Use
1½ cups flour, ½ teaspoon salt
and ¼ cup Crisco. Take out ¼ cup flour and blend
with 3 tablespoons water.

SUNDAY SUPPER PIE— Mix 2 cups salmon or other
cooked fish, 1 cup cooked celery, ½ cup cooked
peas. Add 2 cups medium white sauce. Use 1-cup
pastry measurements for quart casserole. (For 4
to 6 small casseroles, use 2-cup measurements.)
Bake at 425° F. 20 minutes.
(All Measurements Level.)

CRISCO
FOR FLAKY PIES

Gained Time in Burma

British Regiments Add Lustre to Their Names

By M. H. HALTON

CALCUTTA — For a month of
grace which I believe will save
India for civilization and the Al-
lied cause, we owe an immense
debt to a handful of British and
Indian troops in Burma.

Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell now
has his striking forces better pre-
pared than a month ago, and has
forces of big U.S. bombers and
fighters which were not here a
month ago.

Several battalions of British
Tommys and some of their In-
dian comrades-in-arms, compris-
ing Gurkhas and Punjab frontier
forces, have made a desperate
four-month fight which has de-
layed the Japs beyond their worst
reckonings, postponed the inva-
sion of India and given Gen. Wa-
vell those few precious weeks to
reorganize and prepare.

What is left of that very gal-

lant company is still there in
Burma, unceasingly pressed by
superior forces. They have fought
nearly four months without a
break. There has been no way
of sending them supplies or
equipment except by air. Each
night they take what sleep they
can, knowing that a still tougher
fight awaits their dwindling
ranks next morning. They have
few tanks and pitifully little ar-
tillery. Along the banks of "The
Great River" and in steaming
paddy fields they fight on. In
jungle and valley and across the
"udgy-squidgy creeks" they fight
on. The illustrious regiments to
which they belong are more illu-
strious now.

These regiments are the Glouces-
ters, Hussars, Duke of Wellin-
gton's, West Yorks, Camerons
and King's Own Yorkshire Light
Infantry. They've had the sup-
port of one squadron of the Royal
Armored Corps, two batteries of
anti-tank guns and "some" field
artillery.

MAJOR SETBACK

The units mentioned continue
their fight in upper Burma. If
new routes from India into upper
Burma can be opened quickly it
will be a major setback for Japan.

"The British may be idle and
easy-going in times of peace,"
said Gen. Wavell yesterday, "but
their core is as hard and unyield-
ing as ever."

This was proved over and over
again in Burma. Feats of the
Americans in the Philippines
and the British in Burma have
unbalanced the Japanese time-
table.

Earliest known mechanical toy
dates to about 2000 B.C., and is
of Egyptian origin.

RADIO

Tonight

5.00 News—KOL, CBR.
Wavell's Navy—KPO.
Dance Music—KPO, KJR.
Music for Youth—CKWX.
Ranger's Cabaret—CJOR.
Nickle Bernade—CJVL.
Dance Music—CBR at 5.05.

5.30 News—KJR, KGO, KNX.
CJVL—KJR, KGO, KNX.
The Parade—KPO.
CJVL—KJR, KGO, KNX.
Truth Trail—CKWX.
Orphan Annie—CJOR.
Rover—CJVL.
Bob Garrod (news)—KIRO, KNX
at 5.45.
By the Way—KOMO, KPO, KJR.
at 5.45.

6.00 Kraft Music Hall—KOMO, KPO.
Music from Shows—CKWX.
Major Bowes—KIRO, KNX.
Club—CJVL.
Sweet Music—CJVL.
Spotlight—CJVL.
News—KOL, KJR at 6.15.

6.30 News—CJVL.
Armstrong's—KJR.
Dance Music—CKWX.
Big Town—KIRO, KNX.
Spotlight—CJVL.
News—KOL, KJR at 6.45.

7.00 Don Wilson—CJOR.
At the Palace—KPO, KJR.
Rudy Valley—KJR, KGO.
Dance Music—KIRO, KNX.
Miller's Music—KIRO, KNX.
Rhythm—CKWX.
John Gunther—KOL.
Dollars for Scholars—CJVL.
The Lone Star—KIRO, KJR, KJR.
at 7.15.

7.30 Romance Time—KOMO.
String Orchestra—CBR.
Red Ryder—KGO, KJR.
News—CJVL.
News—KOL, KJR, KIRO, KJR.
at 7.45.

8.00 News—CBR, CKWX.
Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.
This Moving World—KJR.
Symphony Hour—KOL.
Dorothy Thompson—KGO, KJR.
Hawkins—CKWX.
Fighting for Freedom—CJVL.
News—KOL, KJR at 8.15.
Lone Star—KIRO, KJR, KJR.
at 8.15.

8.30 News—CJVL, CBR.
Fannie Brice—KOMO, KPO.
Death Valley—KJR, KIRO.
Hawkins—CKWX.
WHY—CKWX.
Horlick's Music—CJOR.
Mrs. W. C. C. at 8.45.

9.00 Fighting for What?—KIRO.
News—KOL, KNX.
Aldrich Family—KOMO, KPO.
So—KJR, KGO, KJR.
Alia Ranch Boys—CKWX.
Three Volunteers—KJR.
Medical House—KIRO, KJR.
Lone Star—KIRO, KJR, KJR.
at 9.15.

9.30 News—KJR.
Elmer Quin—KPO, KJR.
Music—KIRO, KNX.
Fulton Lewis (news)—KOL.
Lone Star—KIRO, KJR, KJR.
at 9.45.

10.00 News—KOMO, KPO, KNX.
Town Meeting—KJR, KGO.
Aircraft Warning—KIRO.
Embassies—CJVL.
Catholic Hour—CJVL.
Pacific Music—CBR.
News—KIRO, KOL at 10.15.

10.30 News—CJVL, CBR.
Dance Music—KPO, KJR.
Sports Program—KJR.
Dance Music—KOL.
Music—CKWX.
Organ—CJOR.

11.00 News—KGO, KNX.
Evening Review—KOMO.
Dance Music—KIRO, CBR, KPO.
This Moving World—KJR.
Dance Music—KOL.
Make-Do—KIRO, CKWX.
Party Time—CJOR.
Organ—KJR, at 11.15.

11.30 News and Music—KOL.
Dance—KPO, CBR, KNX.
Easy Listening—KIRO.
News—KOL, KPO, KJR, KJR.
at 11.45.

Tomorrow
7.00 News—KIRO, KOL, KORO.
Victoria Jubilee—CJVL.
News—KJR at 7.15.
News—CJOR at 7.25.

7.30 News—KIRO, KNX, KOL.
Riviera—KOMO, KPO.
Musical Minutes—CBR.
Breakfast Club—KJR.
News—KOMO, KNX, KPO, KJR.
at 7.45.

8.00 News—CKWX, CJOR, CBR.
Radio Parade—KOMO.
Morning Mail—KPO.
Musical Check—CJVL.
Victory at Home—KIRO.
Everyman's Chapel—KJR.
Superman—CJVL at 8.15.
News—KIRO at 8.15.

8.30 News—KOL, CJVL.
Valiant Lady—KIRO, KNX.
Front-Line Family—CBR.
Breakfast Club—CJOR, KJR.
News—KJR, KGO, CBR.
Kate Smith—KIRO, KNX.
Bess Johnson—KOMO, KPO.
Shut-in Program—CJOR.
J. B. Hughes—KOL.
Listen to Lullaby—CJVL.
O morning, Neighbor—CKWX.
Big Sister—KIRO, KNX, CBR, KJR.
at 8.45.

9.30 News—KIRO.
Deep River Boys—CBR.
Collins Calling—KOMO.
International Kitchen—KPO.
Romance of World—KNX.
Heavenly—KIRO.
Breakfast at Sardi's—KJR.
Morning Variety—CKWX.
Hawaiian Music—CJOR.

10.00 Walker's Kitchen—KOMO.
Life Beautiful—KIRO, KNX.
Morning Variety—CBR.
Voice of Memory—CKWX.
Betty and Bob—CJVL.
Happy Days—CJVL at 10.15.
News—KPO at 10.15.
News—CJVL, KOL.
Second Husband—KJR at 10.15.

10.30 News—CJVL, KOL.
Vic and Sade—KJR.
Breder's Notebook—CKWX.
Honeydew Hill—KJR.
Dance Music—CJOR.
News—CJOR at 10.45.
Other Wife—KJR, KGO, KJR.
at 10.45.

11.00 British Echoes—CJVL.
Cedric Fodder—KOL.
Bright Horizon—KIRO, KNX.
The Goldbergs—CJOR.
Rhythm—CBR.
Light of World—KOMO.
Plain Bill—KJR.
Sixty of Week—CKWX.
News—KJR.
Guiding Light—KOMO, KPO.
Love Letters—KIRO, KNX.
Carol Carter—KOL.
Concert Caravan—CKWX.
Dr. Susan—CBR.
Vic and Sade—CJOR.
Music—CJVL.
The Goldbergs—KIRO at 11.45.

12.00 "Is—KOL.
Against the Storm—KOMO, KPO.
Popcorn Potpourri—CBR.
B.C. Farm Broadcast—KJR.
Hits of the Day—CKWX.
Studio Party—CJOR.
Waikiki—CJVL.
News—KIRO, KNX at 12.15.

12.30 CBR, CJOR, CJVL, KJR.
Pepper Young—KPO, KORO.
Joe Jordan—KIRO, KNX.
News—KIRO, KNX, KJR.
KPO at 12.45.

1.00 Backstage Wife—KOMO, KPO.
Gems of Melody—CKWX.
Famous Values—CJOR.
Gladys in Rhythm—CJVL.
Women on the Job—CBR, KJR.
Exploring Space—KIRO at 1.15.

1.30 Club Matinee—CBR.
Lorenzo Jones—KOMO.
Club Matinee—KJR.
Baseball Round-up—KOL.
Woman's Program—CJVL.
KJR's Music—KIRO.

2.00 News—KIRO, KNX.
When Our Marines—KOMO, KPO.
Modern Moods—KJR.
Boys' and Girls—CJOR.
B.C. Schools—CBR.

Tonight's Features

6.00—Music Hall; Bing Crosby,
M.C., with Gene Tunney,
Acting Reeve E. C. Warren of
Saatchi was elected chairman.
The meeting was held at the
Royal Oak Inn.

6.30—Major Bowes' Amateur
Hour—KIRO, KNX.
6.30—Big Town; Edward G.
Robinson and Ona Mun-
son—KIRO, KNX.

8.00—Dorothy Thompson com-
ments—KGO, KJR.
8.30—Fannie Brice Show—KPO,
KOMO.

9.30—Ellery Queen; mystery
drama—KOMO, KPO.
10.00—Town Meeting—KGO,
KJR.

Melody Time—CJVL.
Sunset—CKWX.
News—CJOR at 2.25.

2.30 News—KOL, KORO.
The Andersons—KPO.
Country House—KJR.
Music Lovers' Corner—CJVL.
Kentucky Preview—KIRO.
Melody—CJOR.
From the Footlights—CBR.

3.00 News—KIRO, KJR.
The Barton—KOMO.
Vic and Sade—KPO.
Merry Melodians—CBR.
Floor Show—CKWX.
Life Beautiful—CJOR.

3.30 Wishart Campbell—CBR.
Pepper Young—CJOR.
Piano—KJR.
News—KIRO, CBR at 3.45.
Dr. Rowell—CJVL at 3.45.
World Today—KNX at 3.45.

4.00 Dance—KOMO, KPO, CBR.
Frankly—KIRO, KJR.
Concert—KJR, KJR.
Second Mrs. Burton—KNX.
Fulton Lewis—KOL.
Novelty Jambo—CKWX.
The Party—CJVL.
Johnson Family—KOL at 4.15.

4.30 News—KNX, KJR.
Bighy—CKWX.
News—CJOR, KPO, KJR at 4.45.
"Hymn"—Hollywood—CBR, KORO.
KPO.
Organ Moods—CJVL.
Housewife Inc.—KIRO.
News—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KJR.
at 4.45.

5.00 News—KOL, CBR.
Stoker's Music—KOMO.
Window of Navy—KPO.
Fighting Patrol—KIRO, KGO.
Ranger's Cabaret—CJOR.
Nickle Bernade—CJVL.
Manning Depot—CBR at 5.05.

5.30 News—KJR, KGO, KNX.
Organ Concert—KOMO.
Capt. Midnight—KOL.
Marching Band—CBR.
Orphan Annie—CJOR.
Don Winslow—KIRO.
Novelty—CJVL.
By the Way—KOMO, KPO, KJR.
at 5.45.
Lone Star—CKWX at 5.45.

Committed to Trial On Forgery Charge

Jack Boisey, in provincial police
court Wednesday, went through
preliminary hearing on two
charges of defrauding with
forged cheques, and reserved
plea when committed to trial by
Magistrate Henry C. Hall.

It was charged that Boisey
received \$144.40 from Jack Chester
at the Six Mile House on or
about July 25 on the strength of
a worthless cheque. It was also
charged that on the same date
and by the same means, Boisey
obtained \$86.60 from Peter Hardy
at the Colwood Inn.

The cheques, drawn in the
name of the Campbell River
Timber Company, were pro-
nounced fraudulent by Kenneth
Brown, manager of the Canadian
Bank of Commerce at Campbell
River.

Boisey cross-examined all wit-
nesses and before he was com-
mitted to trial made a statement,
saying he was in Brooks, Alta.,
from July 10 until November,
when he came to Vancouver.

Church Assists Canadian-born Japs

TORONTO (CP)—A resolution
regarding treatment of second-
generation Japanese was passed
Wednesday by the executive com-
mittee of the General Council of
the United Church of Canada.

The resolution appeals to
United Church members to help
find positions in homes and on
farms for second-generation Japa-
nese "as may be recommended by
church authorities in British Co-
lumbia, subject to such regula-
tions as may be laid down by the
governments concerned."

It also expresses hope that
"concentration camps for Japa-
nese women and children will not
be a permanent policy." The re-
solution recognizes the need of
such action by the government as
would protect the country against
subversive action on the part of
the enemy group.

It says also that "the church
believes that it is its duty in these
days of terrible upheaval for our
Japanese congregations to follow
them with its ministry and to
assure them of sympathy." The
United Church has 17 Japanese
congregations, ministered to by
seven Japanese ministers.

W.A.A.F.s to Fly
LONDON (CP)—Women's
Auxiliary Air Force flight me-
chanics who assemble and serv-
ice Britain's fighting planes soon
will fly—as passengers. They
will be taken up for the experi-
ence of "seeing aircraft in action."

Twenty tons of fish are con-
sumed annually by one sea ele-
phant in the Philadelphia zoo.

Warren Heads Beaches, Parks

At the first 1942 meeting of
the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and
Parks Committee, Wednesday,
Acting Reeve E. C. Warren of
Saatchi was elected chairman.
The meeting was held at the
Royal Oak Inn.

W. A. Greene, Saanich muni-
cipal clerk, was again chosen
treasurer and John Baxter was
re-elected secretary.

Members of the committee pre-
sent were Mayor Andrew Mc-
Gavin, Alderman John A. Worth-
ington and D. D. McTavish rep-
resenting the city, and Acting
Reeve E. C. Warren, Councilors
I. C. Hagan, J. L. Hobbs and
John Oliver, Saanich representa-
tives. W. O. Wallace of the
Saanich Board of Trade, H. H.
Allen, Saanich municipal en-
gineer, W. H. Warren, city parks
superintendent, and Mr. Baxter
and Mr. Greene were the others
present.

The following expenditures for
1942 were authorized:

Beaver Lake—Repairs to ball
ground, float repairs, dig well
and install pump, enlarge ball
ground and clearing, \$500.

Cadboro Bay—General main-
tenance of beach, etc., \$250.
Cordova Bay—Attendant for
toilets and supplies, and McMor-
ran's toilets, \$125.

Elk Lake (northwest corner)—
General maintenance, cutting
grass and repair float, \$125.
Gorge Park—Build two new
floats, life guard (\$300), general
maintenance and cutting grass,
\$700.

Island View Beach—Attendant
for toilets and general main-
tenance, \$125.

Mount Tolmie Park—General
maintenance, \$50.
Mount Douglas Park—General
maintenance of toilets and park

ground, guard rail at summit of
road, \$350.
Shelbourne Street—Clearing
brush and cutting grass, \$50.

The committee also appropri-
ated the sum of \$150 for Verdier
Park, with the supervision of the
park handed over to the Brent-
wood Parks Board.

It was decided to recommend
that the City Council pass a sup-
plementary estimate of \$250 for
the general expenses of the parks
and beaches, and that Saanich
Council vote the sum of \$150 for
that purpose.

Mayor McGavin praised the
splendid co-operation given by
the Saanich representatives.
Reeve Warren thanked the com-
mittee for choosing him chair-
man.

The committee endorsed the
action of the Saanich Council in
erecting signs on the beaches in-
forming the public that the ser-
vices of an inhalator and auxil-
iary equipment could be obtained
by phoning the Saanich fire de-
partment, G 2323, or Saanich
police, G 4168.

An application from Daniel
Campbell for a refreshment con-
cession near the Gorge Bridge
was left in the hands of Reeve
Warren, Alderman Worthington
and H. H. Allen, with power to
act.

The committee voted \$100 to-
ward the maintenance of trees
on Benvenuto Avenue and de-
cided to communicate with
Premier John Hart and Hon.
N. W. Whittaker, member for
Saanich, to ask the provincial
government to vote a similar
amount.

Film Actress to Wed

LONDON (CP)—Audrey
Boyes, South African film ac-
tress, has announced her engage-
ment to Flt.-Lieut. Charles Pe-
tersen of Utah, commanding of-
ficer of the American Eagle
squadron, and said they would
be married "in the very near
future." Miss Boyes is a native
of Capetown.

INDIANS' ARTS TO BE DISPLAYED

A display of art work of chil-
dren from the various Indian
schools of the province will be
on view at the Provincial Mu-
seum May 1 to 10. It is spon-
sored by the Society for the
Furtherance of British Columbia
Arts and Crafts.

This material has been gath-
ered from several sources, includ-
ing Seton Lake School at Shalalth,
Kootenay Residential School, In-
kampeep School at Oliver, Chris-
tie School at Kakawis, West
Coast of Vancouver Island, St.
Catharine's School at Duncan,
Tsartlip School, North Saanich
and the Songhees School at Vic-
toria.

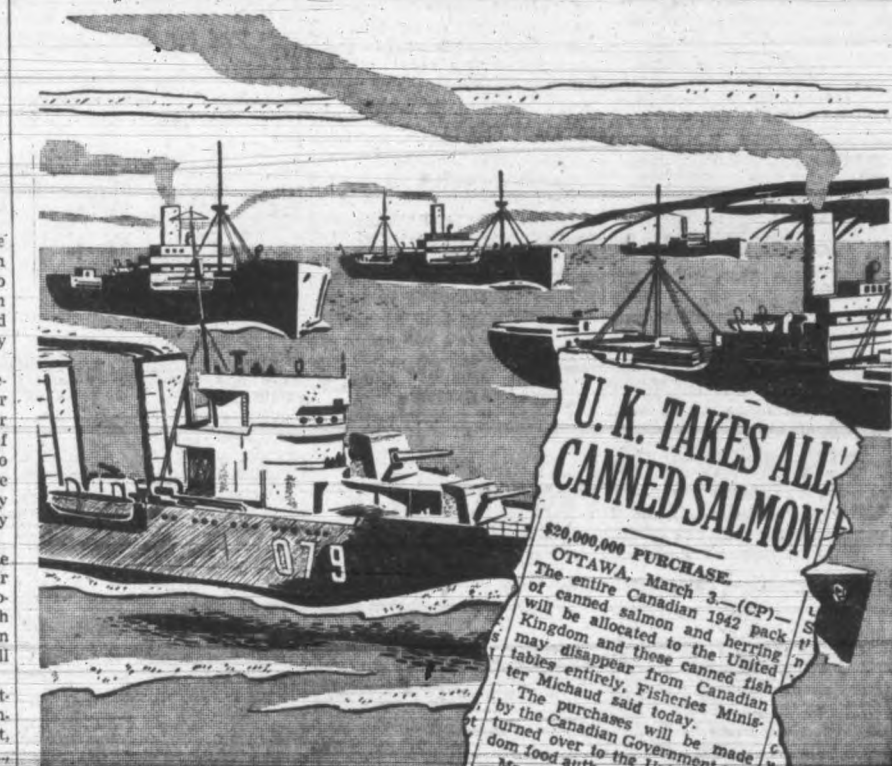
This work has recently been
displayed at Vancouver, where it
has attracted wide attention. Of
the exhibit Mrs. Mildred V.
Thornton, the well-known Van-
couver painter and critic, writes:
"In all the things that count
most, this display stands on its
own merits and in no sense suf-
fers by comparison with any
child art we have ever seen. For
honest intention, response to en-
vironment and natural expression
the work ranks high."

Germans to Forego National Labor Day

LONDON (CP)—The German
radio has told farm workers they
must forego their usual holiday
Saturday, National Labor Day,
because of a "special situation"
caused by an unusually severe
winter. The farmers have been
working lately on Sundays for
the same reason.

An earlier, garbled version of
the broadcast reported it saying
all Sunday holidays had been
abolished.

Tenfold increase in production
of four-engine bombers, by far
the best in the world, is part of
our aviation program.



CLOVER LEAF Salmon ... Goes to its third War

**CLOVER Leaf Salmon, veteran of
the Boer War, 1899, and World War, 1914,
is off again on active service to World War No. 2. The
need in Great Britain for salmon is far more urgent today than
it was twenty-five years ago. Whilst enormous quantities were
shipped at that time... Clover Leaf Salmon was plentiful
in Canada.**

**This time, however, the entire pack will go overseas... the
familiar Clover Leaf labels will be absent for the first time
in over fifty years.**

**As quickly as conditions permit, Clover Leaf Salmon will
return again to Canadian tables from Victoria to Halifax.**



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Clover Leaf Sea Foods
VANCOUVER BRITISH COLUMBIA

Wood Shipment Here Improves

An improvement in wood shipment from up-land mills to Victoria was shown on C.N. and E. and N. sidings today, with dealers unloading 36 cars.

At the C.N. yard were two dozen cars, including three or four of sawdust. The other dozen was being handled at the E. and N. siding.

Alderman W. L. Morgan stated the condition shown today was a definite indication of return to normalcy in volume of shipment, and added that amount of fuel should be coming in every day to meet Victoria needs.

The shipments should continue heavy for the remainder of the summer if the city is to be adequately supplied next winter, he said.

Cars appeared to contain fir only, the top grade wood fuel. Each car had approximately 15 cords, making the total load in the two yards 540 cords.

At the present demand, all the wood should be cleared by Friday, provided delivery facilities are available, leaving room for more to arrive.

Commission Meets On Taxi Death

The Police Commission met at 2.30 today and discussed a petition from the National Drivers' Union, Local No. 1, expressing dissatisfaction with the verdict of accidental death, rendered by a coroner's jury under Dr. E. C. Hart, Monday, on the death of John Blair Creagh.

The union also requested that police make an immediate and thorough investigation into the case of Creagh, whose car was found off Langford Street, early Saturday morning, and carried him to his death.

Several of the members of the union say they are convinced that Creagh met with foul play.

The petition was presented through the president of the union, Sidney H. Grimmond, to Mayor Andrew McGavin.

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A GIFT or A TREAT for

MOTHER'S DAY

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Victoria's collection of prepaid taxes during the first four months of this year stand at \$577,554, a figure \$61,202 below the \$638,756 paid in advance at April 30, 1941, figures compiled by the assessor-collector's department today disclosed.

Arrears collections also lagged, the amount received to date being \$42,157 against \$54,667 for the similar period in 1941.

Although the decline in receipts was not regarded as serious, Mayor Andrew McGavin today advised citizens they stood to benefit financially from use of the prepaid tax system. An interest allowance of 5 per cent is granted on prepayment.

Land Receipts Down One-third

The city lands department has received approximately two-thirds as much money in cash receipts during the first four months of this year as it did during the corresponding period in 1941, according to figures compiled by the lands office today.

Receipts stand at \$42,969 to April 30, against \$67,381 at the similar date last year. The drop is reflected in the figure for April. This year the month showed a total of \$15,543 against \$19,978 in April last year.

Sales since the beginning of the year amount to \$21,450 against \$8,979 for the first third of 1941. During the month ending today nine parcels have been sold for \$12,450 against 40 for \$15,775 in April, 1941.

Since the beginning of the year only 40 properties have found purchasers against 141 up to April 30, 1941.

R. F. Castle to Build Bombproof Vault

Contract for construction of B.C.'s bombproof vault has been let to R. F. Castle for \$17,355. Hon. R. W. Bruhn, Minister of Public Works, said today.

Only other bidder was Parfitt Brothers, whose tender was \$17,480 and the lower tender was accepted, the minister said. The vault will be four compartments, one for the provincial police radio receiving set and the others for storage of the province's valuable and historic papers and records.

The National Council for Democratic Rights, Victoria branch, will meet tonight at new headquarters, 1016 Government Street, Room 21.

TOWN TOPICS

The board of directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce will meet at the Chamber of Commerce committee room at 4 Monday afternoon.

Douglas Tire lacrosse team will work out tonight at the Sports Centre, between 7.30 to 8.30. The James Bay team will practice at 8.30.

All ranks, Canadian Red Cross Corps, except those under special orders, will parade at Christ Church Memorial Hall Monday evening at 7.30. The new address of the Candin Red Cross Corps Office is 413 Pemberton Bldg.

Sgt. Pilot James Asselstine, R.C.A.F., son of former Mines Minister W. J. Asselstine, dangerously injured while on active service in England, some weeks ago, now is out of danger, his parents were advised by cable today.

Alex Monson, convicted in city court today of illegally selling liquor, April 3, was sentenced to three months by Magistrate H. C. Hall. Constable Thomas Simons testified he went to Monson's residence April 3 and purchased a bottle of wine.

A total of 25,907 ballots were cast in the Victoria federal riding in Monday's manpower plebiscite, Sydney Child, returning officer, said following his official count Wednesday. The breakdown showed 22,528 voted yes and 3,090 no. A total of 289 ballots were rejected.

An Indian was fined \$15 and \$2.50 costs in provincial court Wednesday for driving an auto while under legal suspension to drive. One person was fined \$3 and \$2.50 costs for driving a tractor without a license and \$10 for not having a license plate on the tractor.

Five delegates of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce will attend the B.C. Region Convention at Vancouver this weekend. They are Norman Foster, T. M. Little, president; Art Baker, George Cameron and A. M. Hall. A number of resolutions dealing with the part the Junior Chamber of Commerce should play in the war effort have been submitted for consideration at the convention.

Red Cross Best Medium to Help

"There is no better medium," said Premier John Hart today, through which the public can serve less fortunate humanity, particularly in the ravaged, bomb-torn areas of Great Britain and other parts of a war-stricken world than through the Canadian Red Cross Society.

"Our gallant men, who are now held captive in prison camps; people of the United Nations who have been caught in the maelstrom of invasion and placed in internment depots; homeless refugees and injured men and women; all testify to the splendid work that the Red Cross is doing. Accounts of the experiences of these people pay tribute to the courage and self-sacrifice of these workers, and all beneficiaries express their unbounded gratitude for the generosity of those who make this assistance possible.

"The Canadian Red Cross Society is conducting a campaign to raise \$9,000,000 throughout Canada, and this campaign is the only one permitted on a national scale this year by the Dominion authorities.

"British Columbia's quota has been set at \$900,000, of which \$90,000 has been allotted to Victoria. I feel that it is the duty of every citizen, wherever possible, to make some contribution to this cause so that the work of this organization may be sustained during this period when humanity is subjected to the hideous atrocities, privations and sufferings attendant upon war."

VERSATILES ENTERTAIN

During the week the Versatiles Concert Troupe has given two fine programs, one, Friday evening, for the troops and Monday evening in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium for the Victoria Boys' Band. The band also played several selections. Frank Tupman, guest artist at the concert for the troops, was enthusiastically received, and the troupe under the leadership of Grace Adams, Muriel Jarvis, Eva Milne, Dorothy Finn, Jim Matheson, Alf Adams, and the orchestra, George Todd, Jack Holyoak and Bert Lashmar, Percy Shrimpton and Wm. Pynn supervised the management of the stage and lighting.

CAIRO (AP)—Both British and Axis forces were active Wednesday in Libya despite desert dust storms, British general headquarters said today. "Our light mobile forces drove off small enemy columns including tanks and armored cars," the communiqué said.

Socks, Stockings To Lose Colors

OTTAWA (CP)—Orders prescribing a limited color range for men's and women's hosiery—full-fashioned and circular knit—were announced today by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

The orders were issued on behalf of H. G. Smith, administrator of knitted goods. Women members of armed forces auxiliaries are specially provided for in an order governing full-fashioned hosiery, authorizing air force blue, khaki, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps tan, gunmetal, black "and any four additional shades of colors."

"Manufacturers may choose such four (additional) shades of colors and are not to make more than three changes a year in the color ranges so chosen," the announcement said. "Substitution of one shade or color for another will be held to constitute a change."

IN EFFECT NOW

The order governing full-fashioned hosiery is effective immediately.

Another order, effective in the fall of 1942, prohibits manufacturers of circular knit hosiery from making any men's fancy half hose for sale at retail except in these basic body colors of cotton or wool: Black, grey, navy, blue, blue mix, brown, brown mix, green and maroon.

No more than four body colors may be used in manufacture of any one line or style of such hose and no body color may be duplicated in any one line or style. Yarn on hand, or yarn actually ordered of a specified color, may be used, but the board ruled that such yarn "when used up is to be replaced with one of the listed basic body colors until all colors different from the basic range provided have been eliminated from stock."

The same order, dealing with one-color half-hose, specifies the basic colors already listed, plus air force blue and khaki.

4 COLOR SHADES

In the same category of circular knit hosiery, women's full-length stockings are restricted to four shades in addition to gunmetal, black and white, and no more than one color may be packed in any one box, bundle or package.

For women's and children's anklets or half socks (fancy or solid shades) five body colors in addition to white will be allowed. Hosiery known commercially as "children's ribs" are limited to two fawns, black, white and navy, except in small sizes, for which sky, pink and cardinal are permitted.

Maj. Critchley Inspects Cadets

Major W. R. Critchley, G.S.O. 3, Cadets, M.D. 11, today inspected 366 Victoria High School army cadets in the provincial competition for the smartest cadet corps.

During the inspection, march pass exhibitions, battalion, company, platoon and squad drills, as well as exercises and displays of physical training, first aid, signalling, map-reading and musketry, the cadets were under command of their cadet officers. Cadets were competing for five trophies: the I.O.D.E. Challenge Cup for first ranking corps of B.C.; the Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, Cup for the Victoria corps doing best physical exercise; the British Campaigners' Shield for the best cadet corps of Greater Victoria; the Lieutenant-Governor's Challenge Shield for the best corps in Victoria; and the Earl Grey Trophy for the province with the highest per cent of cadets to population.

All five cups were held by the Quadra Street School last year. Maj. Critchley will continue with the inspection of cadets at other schools during this and next week. He will then inspect cadet corps throughout the province.

Victoria High School army cadets were organized and administered by W. A. Roper, H. C. Gilliland was instructor for musketry, W. E. Cook for map-reading, L. J. Clark for first aid, and A. Prescott, band instructor, Cadet Lt-Col. D. K. Crockett is cadet officer in command of Victoria High School cadets.

Committed for Trial On Cheque Charges

Jack Bolsey, alias H. R. Parsons, appeared in city court today on two charges of obtaining money under false pretences with worthless cheques. He made no comment before Magistrate H. C. Hall committed him for trial. He was charged with obtaining \$96.35 last July 30 and \$61.65 and a radio valued at \$24.95 July 31.

OBITUARY

BAKER—Canon F. A. P. Chawick conducted funeral service for Mrs. Mary-Elizabeth Baker Wednesday at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Pallbearers were: D. S. Wilson, G. Baker, N. G. Harris, G. W. Harris, J. P. Harris and P. W. Harris. Cremation was at Royal Oak.

WEATHERILL—Rev. F. Comley officiated Wednesday at funeral services for George Weatherill at McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel. Burial was at Colwood.

ANDREWS—After a lengthy illness, Norman Percy Andrews, age 28, died at Royal Jubilee Hospital Wednesday. Mr. Andrews was born at Ladysmith, V.I., and came to Victoria two years ago. The remains were forwarded today to Ladysmith where funeral services and interment will take place. S. J. Curry & Son had charge.

CAMERON—Funeral for Mrs. Rhoda Cameron was conducted Wednesday from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. Hugh A. McLeod officiating. Delegations from the King's Daughters and the B.C. Protestant Orphans' Home were present. Pallbearers were T. P. McConnell, P. S. Paterson, W. F. Straith, M.L.A.; E. E. Heath, W. R. Yule and E. M. McConnan. Burial at Royal Oak.

Gains Support On Market Act

Hon. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture, will receive further word from Port Alberni supporting its call for suspension of the B.C. Natural Products Marketing Act for the duration of the war, according to a letter from Port Alberni received at the City Hall today.

The communication thanked Victoria for the endorsement given the up-land city's resolution and the stand taken by Mayor Andrew McGavin on the question. Earlier the mayor had been commended by Basil Gardom, president of Primary Products Publishing Company Ltd., Vancouver, for the position he had taken.

"There will be very many farmers in all branches of agriculture and stock raisers of British Columbia as well as consumers who will owe you a debt of gratitude for the stand you are taking in connection with Natural Products Marketing Act," Mr. Gardom said in a letter to the mayor.

"Hon. Dr. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture, carefully kept away from the Rowell Commission and has exercised greater care in keeping away from the Royal Commission of Inquiry into his own act under Justice A. M. Harper at Vancouver. He would not attend in Victoria, and has not attended at Kelowna, and it is still doubtful if he will appear in Vernon on April 30. If his policy is good and there has been no corruption in the promotion and administration of such policy it is reasonable to ask why he has not appeared before the commission long before this time."

Mayor McGavin sent the following reply to Mr. Gardom: "Dr. MacDonald should be compelled to appear before the Royal Commission of Inquiry into the Natural Products Marketing Act. It proves conclusively that he is afraid to do so. A Minister of the Crown who cannot stand up and back up this act that he is responsible for should be ousted by the people for evermore to come."

No. 4 Co. Rangers Begin Organizing

At the organization meeting of No. 4 Company Saanich Rangers, Pacific Coast Militia Rangers, held at Brentwood, an excellent start was made. All men attending were enrolled and a large number of applications were made by men unable to attend the meeting.

Anyone who is not eligible to join the Active or Reserve Army and wishes to join No. 4 Company, should get in touch with Maurice Atkins, company commander, either by phone, Keating 29, or by writing him at Brentwood Bay.

The area embraced by the company is south of the North Saanich boundary and north of Halliburton Road on the east side of the peninsula and Prospect Lake district.

The Family Welfare Association is assisting two deserving families to become established in homes of their own. They are sorely in need of household furnishings, such as chairs, a table, stove, chest of drawers, beds and bedding, and dishes. If anyone has any of these articles to donate and will telephone G2913, they will be called for.



LT.-COL. VINCENT MCKENNA—Commander of the Fifth Brigade, R.C.A., which has manned the Victoria fortress since the outbreak of war, Lt.-Col. Vincent McKenna, M.C., will go to a command overseas.

B.C. ACCIDENTS REACH NEW HIGH

"Traffic accidents in B.C. last year were the highest on record, provincial police headquarters announced today.

This was largely because of more motor vehicles on the roads than ever before—a total of 132,078.

In 1941 there were 6,799 accidents, involving 11,024 vehicles. Killed were 129 persons, and injured 3,227 persons. Property damage caused by these accidents amounted to \$796,321, an increase from \$661,210 in 1940. Last year 108 persons were killed and 2,937 injured.

In 1932, when there were 89,658 vehicles on the roads, there were 3,144 accidents, involving 4,131 vehicles, killing 78 persons and injuring 1,589. Property damage that year was \$178,264.

Big Mining Firm B.C. Incorporated

One of B.C.'s largest mining developments is forecast in the incorporation this week at the Parliament Buildings of the Palisades Zinc Mines Limited, the incorporators being Senator A. D. McRae and Alexander H. Douglas.

The new company is incorporated at \$500,000 and is connected with Lynn Creek Zinc Mines Limited. Headquarters are at 640 West Pender Street, Vancouver.

Another big B.C. company incorporated during the week is Moletron Ltd., \$100,000, Vancouver. Also incorporated were Royal City Auto Wrecking Co. Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver; Condor Hill Hotel Co. Ltd., \$3,000, Vancouver; Barkerville Stage Lines Ltd., \$10,000, Quesnel; Mission Sawmills, \$25,000, New Westminster; Mort Brown Ltd., \$15,000, Vancouver; International Fishing and Trading Co. Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver; Cariboo Machinery and Supply Co. Ltd., N.P.V., Vancouver; British Columbia Dredging and Exploration Co. Ltd., 100 shares, N.P.V., Vancouver.

The Kelowna Curling Club was registered under the Societies Act.

Townfolk Get Together

The 174 residents of Marysville, a village near Cranbrook, have banded together to save gasoline and rubber.

Many of the men of the village work in the mines at Kimberley and are now getting together and will ride in each other's cars "for the duration."

So that their actions shall have legal backing, the rubber and gas savers are known as The Marysville Co-operative Transportation Society and this week were registered in the Parliament Buildings under the Co-operative Act.

Lake Hill Credit Union

B.C.'s latest credit union has been formed at Lake Hill and was this week registered under the Credit Unions Act at the Parliament Buildings.

Headquarters are at the Lake Hill Community Centre on North Quadra Street, and directors of the Lake Hill Credit Union are Mrs. J. M. Findlay, A. J. Webb, J. J. O'Brien, Keith Price and F. A. Dobson.

The Council of Public Instruction today gave its approval to the appointment to the Saanich School Board of J. R. L. Burridge, to take the place of Trustee Shanks, who has resigned.

More Snags in Housing Scheme

Negotiations between Victoria and Wartime Housing Ltd. covering construction of 100 homes for war workers in the James Bay area, appeared tangled again today, through what was presumed to be a misunderstanding on the part of the company's solicitors over the terms under which the would deed over the real property.

ment of the proposed agreement, and by Vancouver solicitor, received by F. L. contents, he said, today. Its in accordance with, were not standing reached the understanding between city and company representatives.

Among other things, it would not limit construction of one house to one lot, it would permit variation to build two on one parcel. It also sought waiving of city by-laws not only for the property in question but for property which might be acquired by the company in the future either from the city or other parties.

In another clause it sought to have the city put in water services, sewerage on the streets, and maintain them.

It was further drafted to leave responsibility with the city for accidents or mishaps which might arise from faulty construction of streets or services. Mr. Shaw today advised Crease, Davey & Co. of his inability to accept the Vancouver draft, and submitted a redraft along lines on which the company and the city had reached agreement.

To Raise \$4,000 For Ambulances

Residents of Saanich will be asked to contribute \$4,000 between May 4 and 9 to purchase two A.R.P. ambulances and outfit 25 panel delivery trucks with stretchers for emergency use.

The committee which will handle the drive for funds was formed at a special meeting Wednesday night, at the Saanich Municipal Hall. Acting Reeve E. C. Warren was appointed chairman and George Yardley was named vice-chairman, W. A. Greene, treasurer, and Miss H. E. Elliott, secretary.

To date \$105 has been contributed toward the purchase of ambulances.

Chairmen of ward committees were appointed as follows: George Yardley, George Randall, Ernest Heybrook, J. S. Humphries, George Maynard, W. O. Wallace and Frank Tupman.

The committee charged with securing funds for the ambulances includes: Reeve Warren, Councillors J. L. Hobbs and George Austin; Capt. E. D. W. Leven, chief A.R.P. officer of Saanich; C. P. Ennals; Dr. J. L. Gayton, municipal health officer; E. A. Bleathman, Miss Helen Elliott and W. A. Greene.

George Austin, George Yardley, W. O. Wallace and George Randall will serve on the advertising committee.

Lions Club Talk

Some aspects of the economic provisions of the Atlantic Charter was the subject of an address delivered by H. P. Hodges, associate-editor of the Times, at the Lions Club luncheon in Spencer's dining-room today.

The speaker recalled that part of President Wilson's famous "Fourteen Points" which visualized a world with an equality of trade conditions, and explained how the economic clauses of the Atlantic Charter sought to achieve considerably more in this regard than the original Wilsonian proposal. The fact that the adoption of the new plan for trade and raw materials would mean a complete reversal of the world's pre-war tariff policy, was, in the speaker's opinion, an encouraging augury for economic sanity in the years ahead.

Mr. Hodges warned, however, that a new world order intended to achieve the main objectives of the Atlantic Charter, together with a realization of President Roosevelt's "four freedoms," would demand not only the surrender of material advantages on a national basis, but also a willingness on the part of every individual to play his and her part proportionately.

The A.R.P. first aid post at St. Louis College, 1002 Pandora Avenue, will be open for public inspection from 2 to 5 Saturday afternoon. First aid workers will be in attendance to explain the use of equipment.

Five motorists were fined \$2.50 each in city court today on parking convictions. One was fined \$10 for speeding in a school zone and another \$5 for parking by a fire hydrant.

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METROPOLITAN Y.P.U.

Metropolitan Y.P.U. monthly social was held Tuesday evening under the direction of Arthur Lees. Following a brief meeting at the church, the society joined First United Y.P.U. for the remainder of the evening.

Games and contests were won by Marianne Holland and Kenneth Priestley. Fred MacMillan conducted a sing-song, accompanied by Beth Walker. Bob Henson sang solos. A committee in charge of Helen McNaught and Margaret Vey served refreshments. Dick Johnson, president, thanked First United for their hospitality.

Bowling will be held on Friday at 8. The rally, sponsored by the Lower Island Union, will be held at Metropolitan Church Sunday evening, May 10. At the invitation of Dr. A. E. Whitehouse the young people will take part in the service. Following this refreshments will be served in the schoolroom.

At the meeting next Tuesday at 8, motion pictures will be shown and the sing-song will be taken by Mr. Cameron Gorrie. Arrangements for the closing party, May 12, will be completed.

Island Girls Graduate

Kathleen Margaret Storey, Victoria, was among a large graduating class which received certificates at the Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster, Wednesday. Another island girl to graduate was Elizabeth Melvin Conn, Cumberland.

Overnight Entries At Jamaica

First race—Six furlongs: Bidder 112, Great Hurry 112, Alpha Bow 114, Dineah Did Play 110, Phantom Lady 112, Pyrene 112, Nestorian 112, Baiter Up 112, Brabant 112, Miss Victoria 108, Marry 112, Brave Sir 112, Happy Child 104, Parsbush 112, Pinchle 112, Air Spring 115.

Second race—Six furlongs: Inferno 111, Time Svette 110, McNeill Rest 108, Lois O'Neill 112, Bid Co 112, Sweet Nettle 111, Lady Golden 110, Zuppo 112, Rosy Dollar 107, Galtair Robin 113, Glyndyston 117, Recognize 112, Miss Mars Jade 1

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Launched in Darkness, Ship Drifts on Ledge

WEST COAST CANADIAN PORT—Launched before day-break, Ss. Fort Douglas floated free from the greased slipway, but before the waiting tugs could get a line aboard, the 10,000-ton steel hull, caught by a brisk off-shore breeze, swung stern first onto a harbor protection wall and remained fast, damaging her shoe.

The big vessel was refloated on the next high tide but the damage sustained, although not extensive, will necessitate drydocking for realignment of the propeller.

Survey of the damage disclosed that the shoe, which connects the propeller stock with the keel, had been broken.

NO BOTTLE; BAD LUCK

Superstitious mariners are convinced that the Fort Douglas invited mishap as she was the first vessel to be launched here without the traditional launching ceremony in which the sponsor breaks a bottle of wine across the bows and wishes the ship good luck.

Now that continuous production has been instituted at the shipyards all the frills customarily associated with launchings have been eliminated. When the ships are ready for launching the workmen release the triggers

and the hulls slide into the sea without ceremony.

In the case of the Fort Douglas it was a perfect launching, according to the shipyard authorities. The trouble started as soon as she was water-borne.

The launching was timed for 3.15 a.m., but the darkness was relieved by a blaze of artificial light from the powerful shipyard arcs.

Tugs hovered offshore with the object of checking the craft. The night wind caught the ship before the tugboats could get a hawser aboard her.

UNABLE TO HELP

As those ashore and aboard watched helplessly, the ship drifted dangerously inshore until she grounded. As the hull swung from the propeller stock, the pressure broke the steel shoe. As far as could be ascertained no other damage was sustained by the Fort Douglas and the hull was free to be of water.

Soundings were taken all around the hull preliminary to floating and keel anchors were placed to keep the vessel from swinging broadside on.

BANK CLEARINGS

Total bank clearings in Victoria for the month of April amounted to \$8,007,907, which compares with \$7,846,744 for the corresponding month a year ago.

To Honor Veteran



BEN B. TEMPLE

Royal Victoria Yacht Club will give a hand to Ben Temple, club historian, on his 80th birthday, which coincides with the opening of the club's 50th season May 9. Every member of the club is expected to turn up for Ben Temple's birthday party.

One of the oldest and best-loved members of the yacht club, Ben Temple has watched the club grow through the years and no body has been more active in its affairs.

The club decided that the celebration in honor of its 50th anniversary, which falls this year, would be an opportune time to give official recognition to the splendid work of an old and trusted member. The sailing events will be run off on the afternoon of May 9 and in the evening there will be a Temple get-together in the clubhouse with refreshments and dancing.

Summer Service Starts June 8

G. Bruce Burpee, general passenger agent, Canadian Pacific Railway, announces that the summer steamer schedule of the triangle route of the B.C. Coast Service will become effective June 8.

The feature of the new schedule is that the Vancouver-Seattle direct night service of the triangle-link with Victoria, which was temporarily canceled last November, will be restored.

Steamers Princess Charlotte and Princess Alice will maintain the daily service on the triangle route, a notable change in the schedule being a 10 a.m. departure from Vancouver for Victoria, instead of 10.30.

The schedule follows: Princess Alice, leave Victoria 10 a.m., arrive Seattle 9.35 p.m.; Princess Charlotte, leave Seattle 8 a.m., arrive Victoria 1.30 p.m., leave Victoria 6.15 p.m. On the direct night service between Vancouver and Seattle, Princess Charlotte will leave Vancouver at 10.30 p.m., arriving Seattle 8 a.m., and Princess Alice will leave Seattle at 11 p.m., arriving Vancouver 8 a.m.

The Canadian Pacific also plans to have the Motor Princess operating between Sidney and Steveston by May 24, thus affording a useful and important auxiliary service between Vancouver Island and the B.C. mainland for general and tourist travel.

Special sailings between Victoria and Vancouver at week-ends will be continued over the summer season, leaving Victoria and Vancouver at 1.30 p.m. Saturdays, and leaving Victoria at 4.30 p.m. and Vancouver at 4.30 Sundays.

23,000,000 Tons of Shipping By 1943

CHICAGO (AP)—Admiral Howard L. Vickery of the United States Maritime Commission promised Wednesday that 23,000,000 tons of new merchant shipping would be delivered by the end of 1943.

"That is more shipping than England had in her whole fleet before the beginning of this war," he said in an address at the 30th annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. "And it is about half the amount of shipping that the whole world had at the beginning of this war."

Admiral Vickery reported the 45 yards building Maritime Commission ships already are launching more than two vessels a day, but he weighed his glowing production figures with a solemn word of warning.

"I would be fooling you," he said, "if I tried to tell you we can build ships as fast as we can lose ships. It can't be done. A ship can be sunk in five minutes, and a ship cannot be built in match less than 80 days."

"Therefore, the whole problem of shipping is a two-way problem. We must protect our shipping as well as build our shipping."

Rocket-Launched Air Freighters

NEW YORK (AP)—Huge rocket-launched air freighters of ocean-spanning range are pictured by Major Alexander P. de Sever, rocket, foremost plane designer and Russian ace in the first Great War, as winging cargoes on high while baffled submarines roam a shipless sea below.

"The rocket takeoff eventually will enable aircraft to get up with loads that are now impossible," he said in an interview yesterday.

Common, among other startling sights in his aeronautical world to come, would be fighter planes battling each other in the air with aerial torpedoes. The Russians, he said, already have used these weapons successfully against German tanks.

510 Jap Boats Sold

OTTAWA (CP)—Fishing boats taken from the Japanese in British Columbia number 1,140, it was reported in a return made in the House of Commons for the House of Commons for the House of Commons.

To date 510 of the boats have been sold. About 15 per cent of those seized are subject to liens or mortgages but none have been released to individuals or companies because of these claims.

A breakdown of the boats seized showed: Seiners 62, trawlers 121, gill-netters 718, packers 144, and miscellaneous 95.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)—Stocks angled for further recovery in today's market and on the whole were moderately successful.

While the extension of yesterday's brisk rally was rather halfhearted, additional strength displayed by American Telephone, after its fall to new lows since 1935, attracted light bids in other departments. Gains, at the best, ran to two or more points for favorites. Prices flattened out here and there in the final hour but plus signs were well distributed.

(By H. A. Number Ltd.)

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:
30 Industrials... 95.35, up .70
20 Ralls... 24.30, up .05
15 Utilities... 10.98, up .15
Totals sales, 278,000.

(By H. A. Number Ltd.)

Closing Bid	Asked
Alcoa Steel com.	84 1/2
Associated Brew. com.	14 1/4
Do. pfd.	11 1/4
Balmain Paper	14 1/4
Building Products	13 1/4
Canada Northern Power	13 1/4
Canada Steamships	26 1/4
Do. pfd.	26 1/4
National Alcohols	3 1/4
Canada Car and Foundry	3 1/4
Do. pfd.	24 1/4
Canadian Celanese com.	21 1/4
Do. pfd.	121 1/4
Canadian Converters	18 1/4
C.P. com.	18 1/4
Cockshutt Pile	5 1/4
Consolidated Smelters	23 1/4
Crown Cork	23 1/4
Distillers Spirits com.	21 1/4
Domestic Brew. pfd.	22 1/4
Domestic Steel and Coal B.	7 1/4
Domestic T. & C.	12 1/4
Do. pfd.	12 1/4
Domestic Textiles	82 1/4
General Steel Wares com.	5 1/4
Hammill Bridge	15 1/4
Hollings	15 1/4
Howard Smith	80 1/4
Do. pfd.	100 1/4
Hudson Bay M. and S.	23 1/4
International Nickel	29 1/4
International Petroleum	29 1/4
Lake of the Woods	10 1/4
Mass. Harris	16 1/4
Montreal Cottons pfd.	112 1/4
Montreal Power	20 1/4
National Breweries	20 1/4
National Steel Car	28 1/4
Noranda	42 1/4
Ottawa Power	4 1/4
Papamam	42 1/4
Power Corporation	2 1/4
Price Bros.	1 1/4
Do. pfd.	67 1/4
Rolland Paper	11 1/4
St. Lawrence Corp. pfd.	11 1/4
St. Lawrence Paper pfd.	2 1/4
Sherwin Williams	32 1/4
Steel of Canada	60 1/4
Do. pfd.	60 1/4
United Steel	3 1/4
Canadian Investment Fund	310 1/4
Do. pfd.	310 1/4
Abitibi	54 1/4
Do. pfd.	54 1/4
Asbestos	17 1/4
Bathurst B.	2 1/4
Brewers and Distillers	2 1/4
Canada and Dominion Sugar	15 1/4
Canada Malting	2 1/4
Canada Vinegars	1 1/4
Canadian Breweries	123 1/4
Do. pfd.	123 1/4
Canadian Vickers	2 1/4
Commercial Alcohols	190 1/4
Consolidated Paper	200 1/4
Cub Aircraft	40 1/4
Donnana A.	17 1/4
Fairchild	2 1/4
Fleet Aircraft	2 1/4
General Electric	14 1/4
Fraser Company	10 1/4
International Paint com.	100 1/4
Do. pfd.	100 1/4
Mass. Harris pfd.	10 1/4
McCall Printing pfd.	16 1/4
Do. pfd.	16 1/4
Hiram Walker	19 1/4
Do. pfd.	19 1/4
BANKS	142 1/4
Commerce	142 1/4
Montreal	142 1/4
Canadienne Nationale	142 1/4

Bonds

(By Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)

Bid	Asked
Argentina 4 1/2% 1951	70.00
Australia 4 1/2% 1955	70.00
Canada 4 1/2% 1951	13.00
Canada 4 1/2% 1951	43.00
Cuba 4 1/2% 1951	14.00
Denmark 6% 1942	28.25
Peru 6% 1961	14.50
Sydney 4 1/2% 1951	33.25
Uruguay 4 1/2% 1951	52.00
Uruguay 4 1/2% 1951	52.00

Above prices for New York.

PROVINCIAL

Bid	Asked
Alberta 4% 1953	84.00
Do. 5% 1955	85.50
British Columbia 4% 1951	105.00
Do. 4 1/2% 1953	106.00
Do. 5% 1955	106.50
Manitoba 4 1/2% 1951	105.00
Do. 5% 1953	106.00
New Brunswick 4 1/2% 1951	105.00
Nova Scotia 4 1/2% 1951	105.00
Ontario 4 1/2% 1951	105.00
Quebec 4 1/2% 1951	105.00
Saskatchewan 4 1/2% 1951	105.00
Do. 5% 1953	105.00
Do. 5% 1955	105.00

Above prices for New York.

CORPORATION

Bid	Asked
Abitibi 6% 1953	80.50
B.C. Pulp 6% 1953	81.25
Can. Pulp 6% 1953	81.25
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Canada Cement 4 1/2% 1951	104.00
Canada Cement 4 1/2% 1951	104.00
Canada Cement 4 1/2% 1951	104.00
C.P.R. 3 1/2% 1945	100.00
Do. 3 1/2% 1945	100.00
Dom. Steel and Coal B.	100.00
Famous Players 4 1/2% 1951	80.00
General Electric 4 1/2% 1951	100.00
Maple Leaf 3 1/2% 1951	80.00
McCall Printing 4 1/2% 1951	100.00
Shawinigan 4 1/2% 1951	100.00
Simons 4 1/2% 1951	100.00
U. Grain Growers 5 1/4% 1948	99.75

Above prices for New York.

DOMINION OF CANADA

Bid	Asked
4 1/2% October 1944	104 1/4
4 1/2% October 1944-45	102 1/4
4 1/2% February 1946	102 1/4
4 1/2% June 1946-49	102 1/4
3 1/2% June 1951 (V.L.)	99 1/4
3 1/2% February 1948-52	101 1/4
3 1/2% October 1948-52	101 1/4
4 1/2% October 1947-52	103 1/4
3 1/2% June 1950-55	99 1/4
3 1/2% June 1950-55	99 1/4
4 1/2% November 1948-58	108 1/4
4 1/2% November 1948-58	108 1/4
3 1/2% War Bonds 1944-45	101 1/4
U. Grain Growers 5 1/4% 1948	99 1/4

Above prices for New York.

London Market

LONDON (AP)—The stock market closed generally firm today despite unfavorable war news from Burma.

British funds were firm. South American bonds were firmer in the foreign list. Tobacco shares were slightly easier in the industrial section, but other issues finished steady.

Home rails and oils mostly were easier while Kinross was quietly maintained. British stock closings, in sterling: Australia 16, Babcock & Wilcox 46 3/4, Boots 32 1/4, Central Mining 170, Consolidated Gold 22 1/2, Courtships 32 1/2, Crown 24 1/2, Decca 18 1/2, H.B.C. 28 1/2, London Midland 51 1/2, Metal Box 7 1/2, Mexican Eagle 11 1/2, Mining Trust 2, Rand 20, War Bonds 75 1/2.

Bonds: British 2 1/2% Consols 52 1/2, British 3 1/2% War Bonds 104 1/4, British Fundings 100 1/4 114 1/4.

Montreal Produce

MONTREAL (CP)—Spices, Butter, Quebec and western (92 score), 35 1/2 lb. Eggs—Eastern A large, 28 lb. 29 1/2 lb. Eggs—May, 28 lb. 29 1/2 lb. Eggs—May, 28 lb. 29 1/2 lb.

TCA Business Up

WINNIPEG (CP)—Passenger traffic via Trans-Canada Air Lines in March showed a sharp increase over February, according to W. F. English, assistant vice-president.

The March figure was 8,006 compared with 5,765 passengers in February. Air mail carried increased from 120,565 pounds in February to 135,524 in March.

Lack of Trend

MONTREAL (CP)—Traders were mostly satisfied with overnight prices in dealings up to the final hour today on the stock exchange. In cases where changes occurred the trend was generally upward.

Dryden and Price Brothers worked up minor fractions. Brazilian was a little firmer in the utility section. St. Lawrence Flour slipped three points.

(By James Richardson & Sons)

Bid	Asked
Alcoa Steel com.	84 1/2
Associated Brew. com.	14 1/4
Do. pfd.	11 1/4
Balmain Paper	14 1/4
Building Products	13 1/4
Canada Northern Power	13 1/4
Canada Steamships	26 1/4
Do. pfd.	26 1/4
National Alcohols	3 1/4
Canada Car and Foundry	3 1/4
Do. pfd.	24 1/4
Canadian Celanese com.	21 1/4
Do. pfd.	121 1/4
Canadian Converters	18 1/4
C.P. com.	18 1/4
Cockshutt Pile	5 1/4
Consolidated Smelters	23 1/4
Crown Cork	23 1/4
Distillers Spirits com.	21 1/4
Domestic Brew. pfd.	22 1/4
Domestic Steel and Coal B.	7 1/4
Domestic T. & C.	12 1/4
Do. pfd.	12 1/4
Domestic Textiles	82 1/4
General Steel Wares com.	5 1/4
Hammill Bridge	15 1/4
Hollings	15 1/4
Howard Smith	80 1/4
Do. pfd.	100 1/4
Hudson Bay M. and S.	23 1/4
International Nickel	29 1/4
International Petroleum	29 1/4
Lake of the Woods	10 1/4
Mass. Harris	16 1/4
Montreal Cottons pfd.	112 1/4
Montreal Power	20 1/4
National Breweries	20 1/4
National Steel Car	28 1/4
Noranda	42 1/4
Ottawa Power	4 1/4
Papamam	42 1/4
Power Corporation	2 1/4
Price Bros.	1 1/4
Do. pfd.	67 1/4
Rolland Paper	11 1/4
St. Lawrence Corp. pfd.	11 1/4
St. Lawrence Paper pfd.	2 1/4
Sherwin Williams	32 1/4
Steel of Canada	60 1/4
Do. pfd.	60 1/4
United Steel	3 1/4
Canadian Investment Fund	310 1/4
Do. pfd.	310 1/4
Abitibi	54 1/4
Do. pfd.	54 1/4
Asbestos	17 1/4
Bathurst B.	2 1/4
Brewers and Distillers	2 1/4
Canada and Dominion Sugar	15 1/4
Canada Malting	2 1/4
Canada Vinegars	1 1/4
Canadian Breweries	123 1/4
Do. pfd.	123 1/4
Canadian Vickers	2 1/4
Commercial Alcohols	190 1/4
Consolidated Paper	200 1/4
Cub Aircraft	40 1/4
Donnana A.	17 1/4
Fairchild	2 1/4
Fleet Aircraft	2 1/4
General Electric	14 1/4
Fraser Company	10 1/4
International Paint com.	100 1/4
Do. pfd.	100 1/4
Mass. Harris pfd.	10 1/4
McCall Printing pfd.	16 1/4
Do. pfd.	16 1/4
Hiram Walker	19 1/4
Do. pfd.	19 1/4
BANKS	142 1/4
Commerce	142 1/4
Montreal	142 1/4
Canadienne Nationale	142 1/4

Prices Tighten

TORONTO (CP)—Stocks were inclined to tighten up today on Toronto Exchange, giving the market a firm tone to close out the month. A narrow margin of gains over losses showed at the close.

East Malartic traded in substantial volume at a gain of 4 to 1.40, Hollinger was up 10 to 7.75 and gains of 3 to 5 cents were netted by Buffalo-Akerite, Teck-Hughes, Bralorne and Central Pacific. Mild weakness persisted for Chesterville, Upper Canada and Brouhan.

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)

(A.M.)		Bid	Ask
50	Bell Telephone	144 1/4	
	B.A. Oil	13 1/4	
	B.C. Power A.	18 1/4	
51	Burlington Steel	8 1/4	
	Can. Car and Foundry pfd.	25 1/4	
	Canadian Pacific Railway	5 1/4	
	Cosmos Imp. Mills	1 1/4	
	Cons. Paper	1 1/4	
	Dominion Bridge	23 1/4	
	Dom. Steel and Coal B.	7 1/4	
	Ford Canada A.	15 1/4	
	Gatineau Power 5% pfd.	74 1/4	
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	Goodyear Tire	32 1/4	
	Imperial Oil	8 1/4	
	Imperial Tobacco	8 1/4	
	Inter. Metal Indus. 6% pfd.	4 1/4	
	Do. A.	4 1/4	
	Inter. Petroleum	11 1/4	
	Montreal L. H. and F.	39 1/4	
	Moore Corp.	39 1/4	
	National Steel Car	29 1/4	
	Shawinigan W. and P.	12 1/4	
52	Steel of Canada	58 1/4	
	Union Trust Co.	10 1/4	

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OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



Uncle Ray

Neptune Takes 164 Years to Circle the Sun

Six planets have one or more moons. Jupiter has the most moons, its total being 11. Saturn comes next with nine. Uranus ranks third—it has four moons. The planet Mars has two little moons, the earth has one and Neptune has one.



Diagram to show how Neptune compares in size with Uranus and Earth

So we see that the earth and Neptune have something in common. Each has a single moon. Except for that, there are very few statements about Neptune which could be made about the earth as well. They both are planets and both are shaped like oranges, but they differ in most other ways.

Neptune is much farther from the sun than the earth is. It is about 30 times as far away. The light and heat which the sun sends to a square mile on the earth is nearly 90 times as great as that received by a square mile on Neptune.

We might expect Neptune to be a "frozen world," and that is what it is. It has a thick coat of ice, or something very much like the ice we know on earth. The ice crust may be even thicker than that around the planet Uranus. Neptune is about the same size as Uranus, but is at a greater distance from the sun. The diameter is about four times that of the earth.

Neptune was discovered in 1846. Before that, a few astronomers believed there probably was another planet out past Uranus, but they did not prove it until the year named.

If there were people on Neptune, they would have shorter days than ours. So far as astronomers have been able to tell, daylight on Neptune lasts only eight hours, and darkness—or "night"—lasts eight hours. In other words, the planet "twists on its axis" in 16 hours, which is two-thirds as long as it takes the earth to twist around.

The year, however, is another thing. Since Neptune is many

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Wrong. The U.S. did rent training ground in France, and paid for damage to property caused by digging training trenches.

Bringing Up Father



Boots and Her Buddies

By George McManus



Wash Tubs



Mr. and Mrs.

By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



Alley Oop



Freckles and His Friends

By V. T. Hamlin

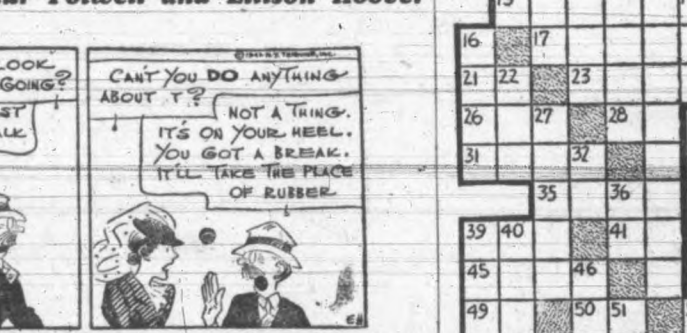


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By Merrill Blosser



Better English

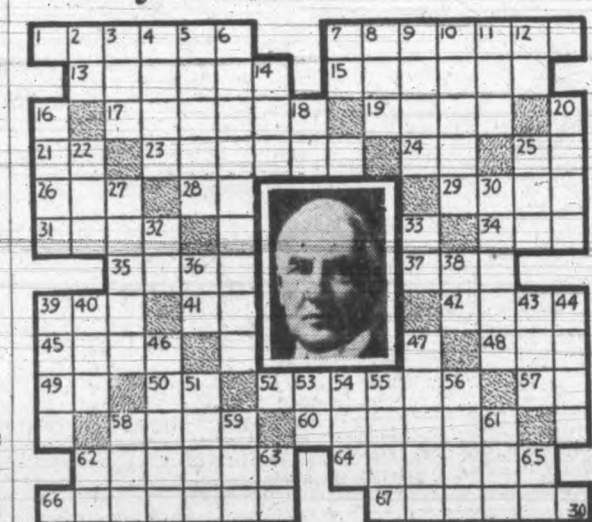
1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I am not going to see John no more."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "sanguine"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Exceed, precede, accede.
4. What does the word "exigency" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with inv that means "to entice"?

Answers
1. Say, "I am not going to see John again." 2. Pronounce sang-wine, as in an, I as in in, accent first syllable. 3. Accede. 4. Urgent want; emergency. "They are wholly unprepared for such an exigency." 5. Inveigle

Farm Work Vacations

LONDON (CP)—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Zurich, quoting advice from Berlin, said today German civil servants and Nazi party members had been informed they must work on farms in lieu of their customary vacations.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



- HORIZONTAL**
1. 7 Pictured former U.S. President.
 13. Enthusiast.
 15. Begins.
 17. Gazed fixedly.
 19. Binds.
 21. Dawn (comb. form).
 23. Catch by artifice.
 25. Music note.
 26. Parent.
 28. Small shield.
 29. Deadhead (abbr.).
 31. Girl's toy.
 33. Narrow band.
 34. Affirmative vote.
 35. East Indian canoe.
 37. Rodent.
 39. Article.
 41. Symbol for tin.
 42. Sow.
 45. Ventilates.
 48. Born.
 49. Pronoun.
 50. April (abbr.).
 52. His home was in —, Ohio.
- VERTICAL**
2. Symbol for azote.
 3. Thing (law).
 4. Ratio.
 5. Antelope.
 6. Land in the north.
 7. High school (abbr.).
 8. Fewer coin of Thailand.
 9. Train track.
 10. Awe.
 11. Belonging to it.
 12. Nova Scotia (abbr.).
 14. Thrice (music).
 16. Pedal.
 18. Danish.
 20. Variety of.
 22. Wood sorrel.
 25. Plait.
 27. Opposed to lower.
 30. Made of oats.
 32. Symbol for erbium.
 33. Chaldean city.
 36. Bone.
 38. Like.
 39. Domesticated.
 40. Go in haste.
 43. Ever (poet.).
 44. Animal.
 46. Type of sword.
 47. Shelters for doves.
 51. Scheme.
 53. Exclamation.
 54. A Roman.
 55. Genus of shrubs.
 56. Snare.
 58. Skill.
 59. Conclusion.
 61. Satchel.
 62. Half an em.
 63. Doctor of Science (abbr.).
 65. Royal Navy (abbr.).

HOROSCOPE

MAY 1
Benefic aspects are in the ascendant today. It is a favorable time for those seeking employment. Women may turn their attention to club work and war activities.
Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a successful year. Children born on this day may be impulsive and extravagant.



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Letters to the Editor

JAPS' BREAKFASTS

I am amused at the complaints of the Japanese in camp at Vancouver. The breakfast complained of is exactly what I and my family have had for years, except for tea instead of coffee.

I trust that the Vancouver authorities realize the probable real motive for complaint. Prisoners in Japanese camps have complained of the food, which is supposed to be the same as that of the Japanese soldiers. (The soldiers themselves dislike it!) This food is assimilable by very few whites at any time and by none when placed on such diet suddenly. On the other hand, there are few Japanese in Japan who do not welcome the chance of a foreign meal—and plenty of it. The purpose of the Vancouver complaints is almost certainly that the Japanese in Japan may be able to say that we have no more consideration for Japanese in our camps than they have for whites in theirs, thus providing a convenient excuse later (when one is needed) they are at present indifferent.)

One other point. There is today a great rental housing shortage. One strongly pro-Axis Japanese internnee is asking an exorbitant rent for his house, and extra for the garden, which is very fine. Whereas, reverse the situation and—

J. S. FIRTH

Victoria, April 28.

COMFORTS FOR MERCHANT SEAMEN

It will interest your readers to hear that the debt which we all owe to the members of the Royal Merchant Navy is being acknowledged by the imperial government and shipbuilders in a practical way, both for wartime and afterwards.

In the latest vessels, full-length and shower baths are provided for both officers and men. There are also arrangements for proper heating throughout each vessel and improvements in ventilation. The accommodation is all in the stern, where things can be kept much drier than in the bows.

Defence measures and life-saving apparatus have been vastly improved. Lifeboats now have red sails and orange canvas hoods which can be easily seen. A clip-on red electric light, which can be easily seen on a man swimming in the sea, has already saved hundreds of lives. A store of special foods is now secured even on rafts, as well as in lifeboats of ships, and a current chart (on waterproof paper) of the Atlantic is supplied to all officers for use in lifeboats.

Ashore a number of merchant navy hostels are being started and run by the National Services Hostels Corporation Ltd., where all-in accommodation will cost only £1 8s per week. Special asbestos suits are provided on oil tankers, so that it may be possible at times to get a fire under control and thus save a ship and her oil cargo.

For more than a year artillery soldiers have formed part of the crews of merchant ships, so that the defensive armament may be used to best advantage at any time of the day or night. Both sailors and firemen are quartered in four-berth cabins, with a

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In House of Commons

M.P.'s Debate Question
'Do M.P.'s Talk Too Much?'

OTTAWA (CP)—Several members of the House of Commons were on record today with protests that Parliament is losing control over expenditures of public money.

The protests—similar to those heard on many occasions in recent years—came at Wednesday's short sitting of the House, coupled with demands for more participation by private members in the work of government and a demand for investigation of the munitions and supplies department expenditures.

There was also a suggestion that senators should be made to work harder for their sessional indemnities. For nearly two hours the House discussed a resolution to reorganize last year's committee on war expenditures.

F. V. LONGSTAFF.

For the Missions to Seamen, 50 King George Terrace, Victoria, April 26.

HIS LITTLE TIN BOX

What you do today means results for tomorrow, for Canada, and helping to win the war.

I overheard a conversation on the street car between two young single men the other day that made me sit up and take notice.

Well, Harry, says one, I hear you are making \$175 a month now. Are you buying any war bonds? Not me, says Harry; I am putting my extra money in a tin box till after the war. Is that so? said Joe. Well, if everybody does that, we surely would lose the war.

Don't forget, says Joe, you can still buy some 10,000 marks for 10¢ because the Germans lost the last war. So your tin-full of dollars won't be worth much if we should lose, or a Jap bomber should take a notion to hit your house.

Gee, I never thought of that, says Harry. I'll take my tin box down tomorrow and get it put into Victory bonds. Now you're talking, says Joe. I've been doing that each month since the war started, and, with interest, I will have a nice nest-egg in the safest place from break-in it is possible to find, at the same time having the satisfaction of knowing I have done my bit for Victory.

Besides that, says Joe, I am giving \$5 a month to the Red Cross, who help poor people who can't help themselves, no matter what creed or color they may be. My gosh, says Joe, you got something there that I had never even thought about. If you can do that much on \$150 a month, surely I can on \$175 a month. I can see where I and the old tin box part company from now on. Joe, I am going to do like you. I'm glad I met you, good night, Joe, and thank you very much indeed. I was always worrying, thinking someone would steal my tin box when I was away at work, but that bomb idea sure woke me up. From now on, I am, like you, going to do my bit for Canada, with a good chance of getting my money back with interest when I need it most.

J. W. ARCHER.

1826 Government St. April 28.

MR. PAGE AND C.C.F.

Mr. Page's impressions gained at that C.C.F. debate at Mount Tolmie are most interesting. He states that the followers of the C.C.F. do not understand "Scientific Socialism" and he is "definitely convinced that the party was moving toward a system of Fascism."

Taking his cue from Hitler's rise to power, he states: "They would then see what happens when people, without knowledge of Socialism, support a group who promise them Socialism."

Mr. Page's impressions are extremely illogical. I will proceed to prove it: The Russians, who were 85 per cent illiterate, did not understand Socialism, yet they are now dying to destroy Fascism. The same applies to the progressive Spanish Republic, destroyed by Franco, Hitler and Mussolini.

I am able to inform Mr. Page that Fascism can never come to Canada via the C.C.F. To understand the aim of a political movement one must know who its backers are. Hitler's boosters were munition makers, race haters, book burners, firebugs and reactionaries; to the contrary the C.C.F. promoters are the common people, including many preachers, intellectuals and reformers.

Not one among them would torture a woman or burn down Victoria's Parliament Buildings, as Hitler burned the Reichstag, blaming it on the Socialists, to gain power for his Fascist gang. Finally, Hitler has a written program for conquest, race hatred and treachery; but, unlike the C.C.F., cannot and dare not write one for peace and progress.

M. E. BIRD.

Patricia Bay.

Rev. T. C. Douglas, C.C.F., Weyburn, Sask., declared "parliamentary institutions in this country have, to some extent, fallen into disrepute," and he protested at the manner in which the nation's business is being conducted.

"Parliament has become fair game for punsters, wits and columnists," he said, "and we in this House must accept some share of responsibility for the fact that there is a growing feeling that Parliament has become largely a talk shop rather than a work shop."

SENT TO TALK

But John Blackmore, leader of the New Democracy, disagreed. Of those who claimed there was too much talk in Parliament he asked: "What on earth else they think a member of Parliament in this House can do except speak? What is he sent here for if it is not to talk?"

However, Mr. Blackmore agreed with Mr. Douglas and others that members should be given more opportunity to use their talents and experience in helping the government conduct the business of the country in time of war.

The sitting started with an argument lasting more than an hour over refusal of the government to give details of subsidies paid companies and individuals to maintain the price ceiling policy, and of amounts paid to individuals under the wheat acreage reduction bonus system.

Finance Minister Ilsley and Agriculture Minister Gardner declared it was not in the public interest to reveal the names of those receiving these subsidies and bonuses and the amounts each receives.

WOULD SPEED DEBATE

Prime Minister King then moved the resolution setting up a committee similar to that which sat last year, to examine war expenditures. Mr. King said he hoped, when discussion is resumed, that it would be concluded "rather speedily."

Jean Francois Pouliot set off the debate when he complained the House public accounts committee, which ordinarily would examine public expenditures, had not functioned for 11 years.

C.C.F. House Leader Coldwell, a member of the committee last year, said he hoped it would devote part or all of its time this session to the munitions and supply department, rather than to the defence departments, which occupied it last year.

T. L. Church, Con., Toronto-Broadview, protested that setting up such a committee meant that "parliamentary government is at an end."

NO CONTROL

Public money in "astronomical figures" was being spent without the House exercising any control, said Mr. Church.

Mr. Church asked what the Senate was doing. "They have sat about six hours since last June," he said. "Why should not their services be utilized? The system is all wrong and it cannot go on much longer."

Mr. Blackmore agreed with the

suggestion that senators be asked to do more work.

"I do not know what on earth this country is paying members of the other House \$4,000 a year for if it is not to come here and do something," he declared.

SUPPLY INQUIRY

An extended inquiry into operations of the Munitions and Supply Department was urged by Mr. Coldwell, who said he was alarmed at certain tendencies in Canada, particularly the placing of the heads and employees of large industrial establishments in responsible positions in that department.

He believed the committee

should devote part or all of its studies this year to the department of munitions and supply.

He said he had no charges to make against the department, but things had been uncovered among the steel, aluminum and oil companies—of the United States by investigating committees. These things should not be permitted to happen in Canada.

"I am alarmed at the trend of things in Canada," Mr. Coldwell said. "Powerful industrialists and those who serve them are placed in key positions controlling supplies and the economy of the war effort. Much wider representation should be given on control organizations."

There was a feeling in the country that the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and those associated with it are too much in control. Those in control positions might, involuntarily, seek to benefit their own interests

rather than those of the country as a whole.

GLARING FACT

Rev. E. G. Hansell, N.D., Macleod, Alta., said to him it was "a glaring fact" there is no co-ordination in the medical services of the army, navy, air force and pensions and national health department. There should be one great organization for the conduct of all the medical services, and there was no reason why it could not be under the pensions department.

Individual services had, individual hospitals. Wherever possible, hospitals should not be built at air training schools or military camps but extra accommodation should be provided at existing civilian hospitals where it would be of use after the war.

The committee would find it hard to extract evidence from witnesses in the services because of the "military attitude." A man who did not agree with his superior officer would be unwilling to give evidence. A good witness who disagreed with his superior officer would not venture evidence sought by the committee, Mr. Hansell said.

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Ship Averaged

NEW YORK (AP)—Five young American seamen disclosed here they had averaged the loss of their medium-sized U.S. merchant vessel three days later by scoring a probable hit—possibly a fatal one—on an Axis submarine with the deck gun of their rescuer, a United Nations ship.

Twenty-four members of the ship's crew are still missing.

Soap for Bombs

Ten pounds of glycerine for making nitroglycerine, and about 90 pounds of soap for civilian consumption are turned out by Canadian manufacturers out of each 100 pounds of animal and vegetable fats used.

Repave Wharf

Resurfacing of Wharf Street, one of the major undertakings for which provision was made in this year's civic budget, is to start next week, C. M. Irwin, engineer, said today.

The road will be improved from the Johnson Street intersection to Government Street. A sum of \$9,000 has been earmarked for the work.

Czechs Murked

LONDON (CP)—Czechoslovak sources in London state 25 persons were hanged in the main square of Pilsen, and six others were executed at Bohumin after they followed when the Germans summoned additional Czechs to the colors.

They said 700 Czechs who nominally were Germans under the Mui settlement had been forced to the German army.

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BURNS' QUALITY MEATS
SPORK 12-oz. tin 27¢

BONELESS CHICKEN
7-oz. tin 32¢

CHILI CON CARNE
16-oz. tin 20¢

CORNER BEEF HASH
16-oz. tin 19¢

LAMB STEW
16-oz. tin 21¢

WHITE NAPHTHA SOAP 3 for 10¢

Palmolive SOAP Regular Cake 6¢

F. and G. SOAP 2 for 9¢

BRASSO Large Tin 19¢

AERO CEDAR OIL 16-oz. Bottle 23¢

CANADIAN TOILET TISSUE 3 for 10¢

THRIFT SOAP FLAKES 4-lb. Carton 39¢

SNAP Cleaning Paste 17¢ tin

Westminster Tissue 5¢ Roll

TOOTH PICKS 2 pkgs. 9¢

3 DAY FOOD SALE

Quality Steer Beef Specials

TENDER OVEN ROASTS
RUMP WING RIB 27¢ lb.
SIRLOIN 27¢ lb.

BLADE or CROSS RIB ROASTS
lb. 25¢

STEAKS
ROUND CLUBS 29¢ lb.
SIRLOIN 29¢ lb.

Porterhouse Roasts, deep undercut
lb. 38¢

POT ROASTS, Grade A
lb. 19¢

LEG PORK ROASTS
lb. 27¢

LOIN PORK ROASTS
lb. 32¢

VEAL BONELESS ROLLED LEGS
per lb. 33¢

LAMB
LEGS, per lb. 35¢
ROLLED SHOULDERS, per lb. 29¢
RIB LAMB CHOPS, per lb. 30¢

COTTAGE ROLLS, Tenderized
lb. 37¢

SKINLESS WIENERS
lb. 21¢

FOUR-STAR SPECIALS

OXYDOL Large Pkt. 22¢ Giant Pkg. 65¢

RED PLUMS Columbia Choice 16 oz. tins. Limit 4, 2 for 17¢

VICTORY COFFEE 1-lb. Flavotainer, 37¢
Pkg. 37¢

PICKLES Devon, Sweet Mustard, 25¢
26-oz. jar

CORN FLAKES Kellogg's, 3 pkts. 23¢

BEANS Lunchroom, Cut Green, 3 for 25¢
16-oz. tins

AYLMER MARMALADE 4-lb. Tin 45¢

Aylmer Strawberry Jam 32-oz. Jar 32¢

BEEKIST HONEY 2-lb. tin 35¢

POINT GREY HERRINGS
lb. 14¢

Local Sliced HALIBUT
lb. 32¢

FRESH-KILLED Boiling Fowl
lb. 27¢

SPECIALS

Beef, Iron and Wine Tonic 16-oz. bottle 59¢

VITAMIN B1 TABLETS 69¢
100% KRUSCHEN SALTS, 69¢
GIANT SIZE

ESFON SALTS 15¢
2-lb. bag

DICHLORIDE for moths, 1-lb. tin 53¢

Energy Chocolate Malted Milk 16-oz. pkg. 29¢

HEALTH SALTS 49¢
14-oz. tin

ADHESIVE TAPE 15¢
3/4 inch by 5 yards

LIQUID PETRO-LATUM 10-oz. 29¢
32-oz. 49¢

MILK OF MAGNESIA 16-oz. bottle 23¢

Gillette Razor Blades 50¢ package with 40¢ Shaving Cream. Both for 59¢

BLUE-LINED ENVELOPES 2 pgs. 9¢
16-oz.

STYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES 59¢
16-oz.

NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL 16-oz. 69¢

Minora Razor Blades 16¢
package of 12

MINDS MONEY AND ALMOND 29¢
size size

CHRISTIE'S EMPRESS BISCUITS 2 doz. 15¢

JUNKET TABLETS 2 for 25¢

JUNKET RENNET MIX pkts. 10¢

Junket Ice Cream Powders 2 pkgs. 19¢

HEINZ QUALITY FOODS

HEINZ SOUPS
10-oz. tins 10¢
14-oz. tins 14¢
ALL VARIETIES

BABY FOODS 3 tins 25¢

RED KIDNEY BAKED BEANS 14¢
16-oz. tin

VITAMIN B1 CANNED FLOUR
CONTAINS ESSENTIAL VITAMIN B1
7 lbs. 25¢
24 lbs. 79¢
40 lbs. \$1.19

CANNED MILK
All Brands
Tails tins 10¢
Baby tins 5¢
Per Case \$4.95

Pineapple Juice
V.C. Brand 16-oz. tin 2 for 27¢

PEAS
Columbia, 16-oz. tin, 2 for 23¢
Size 4-16 tin

CORI
Columbia Juice, 16-oz. tin 2 for 23¢

SOU
Campbell Cream of Tomato, 10-oz. tin, 2 for 17¢

LUSHUS JELLY POWDERS
2 pkts. 15¢

HORNE'S CUSTARD
16-oz. Tin 32¢

ROYAL CITY Pork and Beans
15-oz. Tins 3 for 22¢

RY'S Tomato Juice
10-oz. 3 for 17¢

CLARK'S Tomato Juice
47-oz. 20¢

DOMESTIC SHORTENING 1-lb. Carton 16¢

FIRST-GRADE ALBERTA BUTTER 3 lbs. \$1.15

OLD CHEESE 16-oz. 30¢
1-lb. tin

RATED CHEESE 3/4 lb. 15¢

JUMBO ORANGES
doz. 39¢

JUICY LENONS
doz. 13¢

Arizona Grapefruit
6 for 23¢

FRESH SPINACH
... lb. 5¢

White Cauliflower
each 5¢

NEW POTATOES
5 lbs. 25¢

FRESH RHUBARB
3 lbs. 9¢

Sunkist Oranges
Family Size, doz. 17¢

COOKING ONIONS
5 lbs. 25¢

Fresh Head Lettuce
2 for 13¢

BROCK'S BIRD GRAVEL

Clean Hard Sharp

Keeps your Canary's feet clean - helps his digestion